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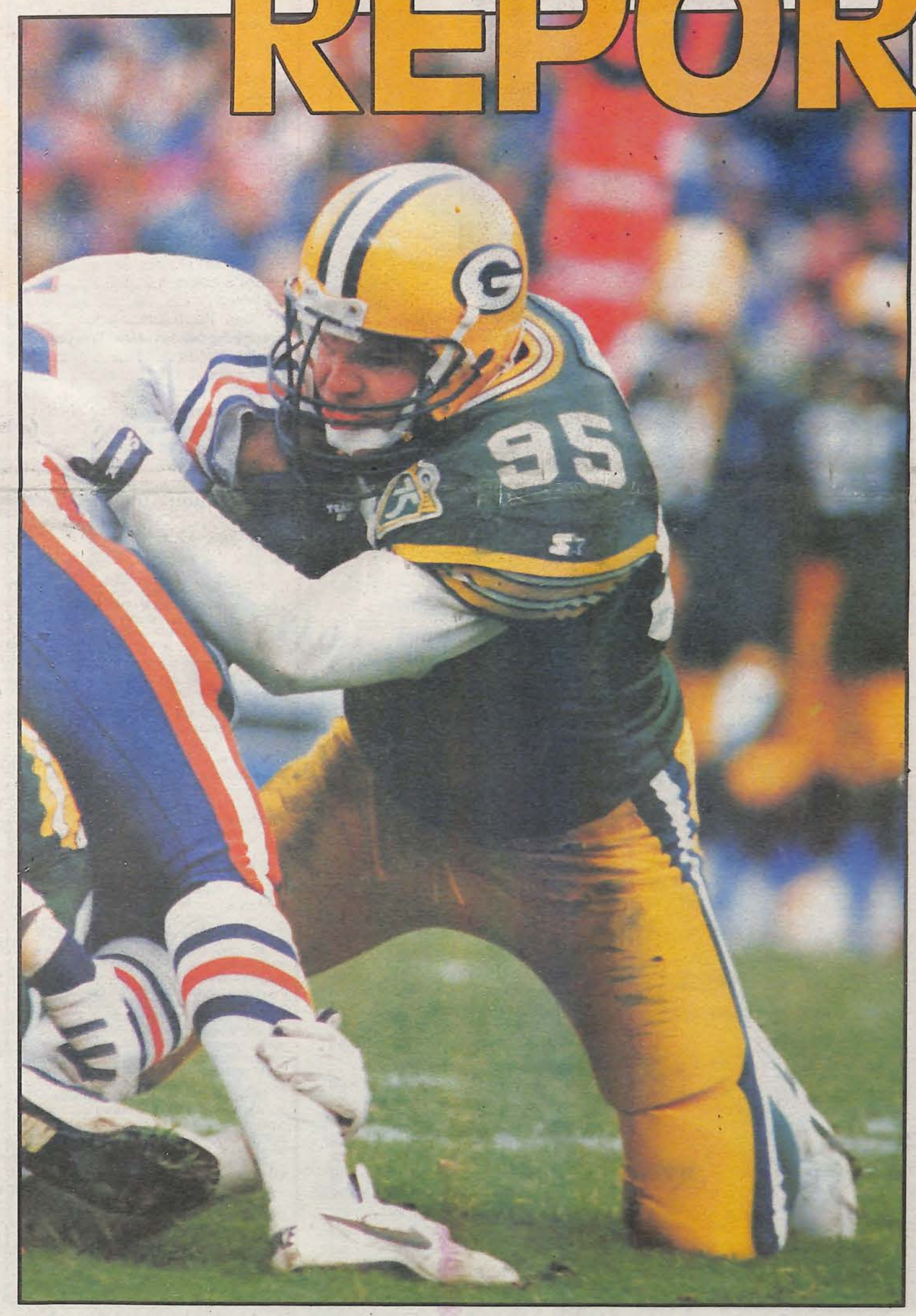

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Commentary

Pack gives big one away

CHICAGO — This was the biggest game the Packers have played in a long, long time.

They were tied for the Division lead and could have taken over first place by themselves. Plus, they were playing at the home of their arch-rival.

So it's discouraging that in such a big game, the Packers would lose. What's even more discouraging is the way they lost.

The Packers dominated the statistics. They killed the Bears in time of possession. They moved the ball up and down the field but failed to convert — or else they turned the ball over.

Brett Favre had a big game statistically, yet the turnovers, interceptions and fumbles were the things which broke the Packers' back. The Bears made the big

RAY NITSCHKE

plays — all of the big plays: They returned two interceptions and one fumble for touchdowns.

It is certainly very unusual to have three touchdowns scored by the defense. The Bear offense did not make a touchdown the whole game, yet they scored 30 points. When was the last time you saw something like that happen?

You just don't see too many like this — a good thing for the Packers.

You know, Chicago's offense still has not scored a touchdown against a Mike Holmgren-coached Packer team. I guess you should say they haven't scored an offensive touchdown against Ray Rhodes' Packer defense yet.

Chicago linebacker Dante Jones returned this fumble recovery 32 yards for a touchdown Sunday. It was one of three touchdowns the Bear defense scored directly off of Packer turnovers.

– Steve Woltmann photo

The Packers did a lot of good things, but three big plays by the Bears were the football game. You can't turn the ball over like that and you can't let them score when you do turn the ball over.

I don't think the Packers had a lack of intensity. Everybody played hard.

But the Bears came up with the big plays and you have to give them credit for taking advantage of the Packers' miscues.

The Packers beat themselves. They looked good in many areas offensively, then they'd turn the ball over. They *gave* the Bears 21 points. You can't give anybody — the Bears or anybody — 21 points. The Packers handed the Bears a real gift in this game. That's the hard part to swallow.

You shut down the opponent's offense, the offense doesn't score a touchdown, and yet the Bears got three easy touchdowns. They gave the Bears a big present — they got the Bears back into the Division fight. Where the Packers could have walked away with the Division lead by themselves, now the Bears are tied for the lead with the Packers and the Lions.

It will go right down to the wire. The Packers could have had a little breathing room had they won here.

Like I said last week, the Packers control their own destiny by winning. But they went down there, rolled up 29 first downs to 10 first downs but still couldn't win the game. The stat that counts is the final score.

Look at the time of possession: The Packers hold the ball for 38 minutes, yet they lose. That's discouraging.

That's what hurts.

It's how you get beat.

What the Packers have to do now is keep their head up. They still control their own destiny; whether they are going to be in the playoffs. It's pretty simple: They have to win now.

The Packers simply can't turn the ball over. That's their big problem. You take away those three plays and the Packers win the game.

And the Packers have to come up with big plays. They had none in this game.

The season is not over yet. There are four more games. There is a lot that can happen. The Packers are still tied for the lead. They still control whether they will be in the playoffs. Two of their remaining four games are Division opponents.

They have to regroup, keep their heads up and get the job done — which means no turnovers and getting some big plays.

NFL standings

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Central	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Green Bay	7	5	0	.583	255	218
Chicago	7	5	0	.583	201	164
Detroit	7	5	0	.583	210	189
Minnesota	6	6	0	.500	192	217
Tampa Bay	3	9	0	.250	170	297
Eastern						
N.Y. Giants	9	3	0	.750	225	152
Dallas	7	4	0	.636	234	169
Philadelphia	5	6	0	.455	175	212
Phoenix	4	8	0	.333	238	205
Washington	3	9	0	.250	188	273
Western						
San Francisco	9	3	0	.750	353	204
New Orleans	7	5	0	.583	237	246
Atlanta	5	7	0	.417	245	283
L.A. Rams	3	9	0	.250	161	284

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Eastern	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	9	3	0	.750	248	205
Buffalo	8	4	0	.667	226	177
N.Y. Jets	7	5	0	.583	246	179
Indianapolis	4	8	0	.333	163	270
New England	1	11	0	.083	140	240
Central						
Houston	8	4	0	.667	289	197
Pittsburgh	7	5	0	.583	248	210
Cleveland	6	6	0	.500	219	238
Cincinnati	1	11	0	.083	136	272
Western						
Kansas City	9	3	0	.750	235	186
Denver	7	5	0	.583	293	210
L.A. Raiders	7	5	0	.583	219	225
San Diego	6	6	0	.500	208	205
Seattle	5	7	0	.417	190	217

Week 14

Sunday, Dec. 5

Chicago 30, PACKERS 17
Houston 33, Atlanta 17
Indianapolis 9, N.Y. Jets 6
L.A. Raiders 25, Buffalo 24
Minnesota 13, Detroit 0
Pittsburgh 17, New England 14
Cleveland 17, New Orleans 13
Washington 23, Tampa Bay 17
Phoenix 38, L.A. Rams 10
San Diego 13, Denver 10
N.Y. Giants 19, Miami 14
Kansas City 31, Seattle 16
San Francisco 21, Cincinnati 8

Monday, Dec. 6

Philadelphia at Dallas ..... 8 p.m.

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Turnovers kill Packers

Bears score on three in 30-17 win

by Joe DiGiovanni

CHICAGO - Brett Favre showed his youth Sunday, making critical mistakes that led to three touchdowns by the Bears' defense and virtually assured the Packers of losing.

The 24-year-old, third-year quarterback completed 36-of-54 passes for 402 yards — all personal records — but two interceptions and an unusual fumble were returned for touchdowns, lifting the Bears to a 30-17 victory and a share of first place in the NFC Central Division.

"They didn't stop us," Favre said. "They'll tell you the same thing. At least they should.

"I'm not impressed one bit — 400 or 1,000 yards — I could care less," he said of his records. "I don't want to take anything away from Chicago, they won the football game, but they've got to be feeling like they got a little lucky."

Offense rolls up, down the field

Favre led the Green Bay offense up and down the field before 62,236, but made key errors to stop drives. The Packers rolled for 466 yards against a Chicago defense that gave up only 254 yards, average, its last six games.

It wasn't enough to overcome three interceptions and two lost fumbles. Bears' quarterback Jim Harbaugh was 10-of-20 for 141 yards, but didn't make the mistakes Favre committed.

"We moved up and down at will," Favre said. "The bottom line is we didn't put it into the end zone and made too many mistakes."

Despite the miscues, Green Bay had a chance late in the fourth quarter. Trailing, 23-17, with 1:53 left, the Packers took possession at their 16.

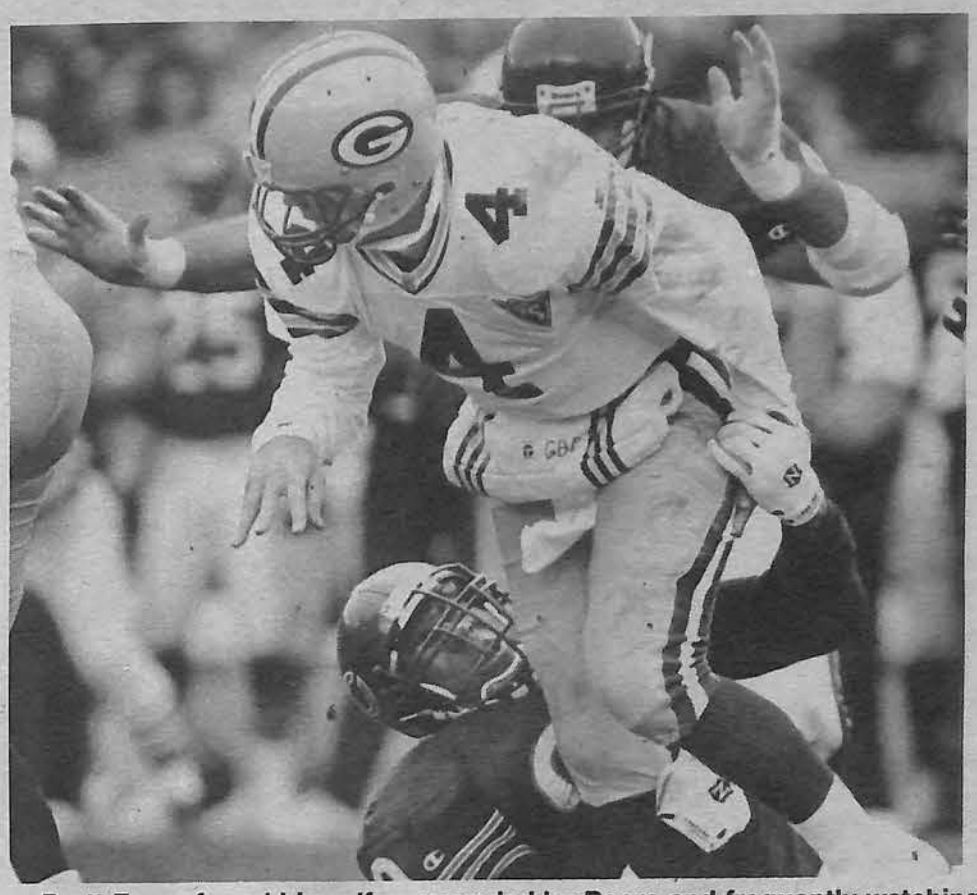
On first down, Favre dropped into the pocket and lined a pass down the middle toward Mark Clayton. Safety Mark Carrier stepped in front of the ball for an interception and raced 34 yards down the right sideline for a touchdown to seal the victory for Chicago.

Clayton: 'Didn't play up to potential'

The Packers had sustained a drive minutes earlier. Taking possession at the Green Bay 20 with 5:19 left, Favre connected with Darrell Thompson on a screen for 15 yards and Sterling Sharpe for 13 yards to the Packer 48.

A pass to Clayton netted three yards and Sharpe made a 14-yard catch to the 35 for another first down. Favre went to Sharpe on the right sidelines for seven yards, but his second-down pass went through Sharpe's hands for an incompletion.

On third-and-three, Edgar Bennett went off-tackle, but was stopped for a two-yard gain to the 26 by Trace Armstrong and Steve McMichael. After a timeout, Favre rolled right and threw to an open Sharpe at the 20, but the All-Pro receiver again dropped the ball for an incompletion.



Brett Favre found himself surrounded by Bears and frequently watching their defense take control of the ball during Sunday's 30-17 loss at Chicago. He threw three interceptions and fumbled once. Chicago turned three of those four turnovers directly into touchdowns.

– Steve Woltmann photo

"Obviously, that was a big play but no one is down with Sterling," Favre said. "He makes so many great plays."

The Green Bay defense held, forcing Chicago to punt. But Favre's first pass was intercepted by Carrier and returned for the touchdown.

"We came in expecting a tough ballgame, and we did not play up to the potential of our team," Clayton said. "We were a little careless. You can't make a lot of turnovers like that, for they come back to haunt you."

Interception return starts Bears off

Chicago, which has won four consecutive games, scored the game's first points on a Favre interception. After driving the Packers' to the Chicago 22, the quarterback dropped into the pocket and tossed toward Jackie Harris.

Middle linebacker Dante Jones, who was unable to keep up with Harris on two receptions in the drive, stepped in front of the ball for an interception at the 14.

He returned it six yards and lateralled the ball to cornerback Jeremy Lincoln at the 20. Lincoln streaked down the left sideline, dodging Packers for an 80-yard touchdown return, giving Chicago a 7-0 lead with 7:56 left in the first quarter.

Thompson gained 34 yards on a screen from Favre on Green Bay's next drive and Robert Brooks had a 14-yard reception to the Bears' 18. Favre went to Sharpe on the next play, hitting him near the left sideline at the four.

Had Brett's arm started forward?

Sharpe, who finished with 10 receptions for 114 yards, bowled over cornerback Donnell Woolford, falling into the end zone to tie the score, 7-7, with 4:45 to go in the quarter.

In the second quarter, cornerback Roland Mitchell was called for a 41-yard pass interference penalty to the Green Bay 28 when he ran into wide receiver Terry Obee on a long pass from Jim Harbaugh. The drive stalled on the 11 and Kevin Butler booted a 29-yard field goal to give Chicago a 10-7 lead with 5:04 left in the first half.

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Reggie: 'We will be there'

CHICAGO — The best thing Packer fans can say about Sunday's defeat is their team is still in first place.

Despite the Packers' 30-17 loss to the Bears here, Minnesota's 13-0 victory at Detroit kept the Lions even with Green Bay at 7-5. By winning its last four, Chicago has pulled into that first-place tie as well. Minnesota is now 6-6 and not out of it if the Vikings keep winning.

"Yeah, we are still in there," Coach Mike Holmgren said. "We'll fight to the bitter end. Chicago, give them credit. They are there. Detroit's there.

"I said eight weeks ago that I thought it would go down to the last weekend. And I still believe that...It's a battle every week — but that's the great thing about it. Everyone likes it. And now we have four games left."

Said John Jurkovic, "You know what? It's only one game...It's no tougher than starting out 1-3. We'll come back. We came back after the bad start. We came back after we lost at Kansas City. This team has a lot of character. We'll be okay."

Reggie White promises the Packers will be better than okay: "There's no quitters on this team," he said. "We are not going to quit. We will be there at the end. That's a promise."

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GAME STATISTICS

SCORING SUMMARY

Green Bay Packers	7	0	10	0	17
Chicago Bears	7	3	10	10	30

Bears, 1, 7:56, D. Jones interception and 6-yard return, lateral to J. Lincoln 80-yard return (K. Butler, kick) 0-7

Packers, 1, 4:45, S. Sharpe 18-yard pass from B. Favre (C. Jacke, kick) (6-71, 3:11) 7-7

Bears, 2, 5:04, K. Butler 29-yard field goal (9-69, 3:38) 7-10

Bears, 3, 12:50, D. Jones 32-yard fumble return (K. Butler, kick) 7-17

Packers, 3, 6:14, C. Jacke 26-yard field goal (12-48, 6:36) 10-17

Packers, 3, 4:46, M. Clayton 22-yard pass from B. Favre (C. Jacke, kick) (3-22, 1:28) 17-17

Bears, 3, 1:38, K. Butler 24-yard field goal (7-51, 3:08) 17-20

Bears, 4, 5:19, K. Butler 29-yard field goal (6-69, 2:40) 17-23

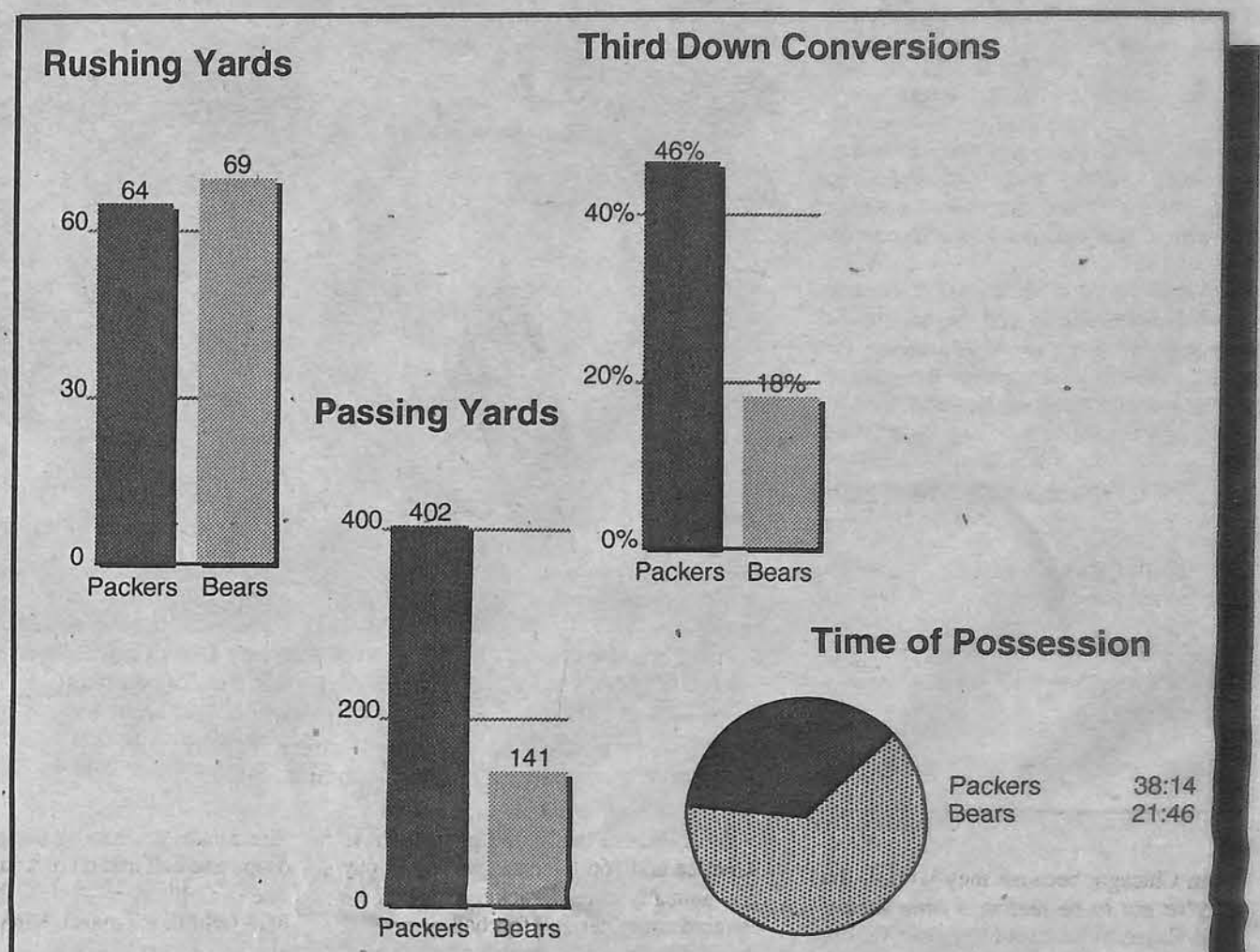
Bears, 4, 1:41, M. Carrier 34-yard interception return (K. Butler, kick) 17-30

Attendance: 62,236; Tickets Distributed: 67, 026; Unused: 4,790; Time 2:57

Weather: Cloudy, high in the lower 40's; Temperature: 38; Humidity: 85; Wind: S 10 mph

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	Packers	Bears
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	29	10
By Rushing	8	1
By Passing	20	6
By Penalty	1	3
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	6-13-46%	2-11-18%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-3-33%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	466	210
Total Offensive Plays (inc. time thrown passing)	83	44
Average gain per offensive play	5.6	4.8
NET YARDS RUSHING	64	69
Total Rushing Plays	29	23
Average gain per rushing play	2.2	3.0
NET YARDS PASSING	402	141
Times thrown — yards lost attempting to pass	0-0	1-0
Gross yards passing	402	141
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INT.	54-36-3	20-10-1
Average gain per pass play (inc. # thrown passing)	7.4	6.7
KICKOFFS-In End Zone-Touchbacks	4-0-0	7-3-1
PUNTS Number and Average	2-45.5	4-38.8
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs-PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	0	130
No. and Yards Punt Returns	2-0	1-10
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	6-148	3-65
No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-0	3-120
PENALTIES Number and Yards	5-71	3-15
FUMBLES Number and Lost	3-2	3-1
TOUCHDOWNS	2	3
Rushing	0	0
Passing	2	0
DEFENSIVE/KICKING GAME	0/0	3/0
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	2-2	3-3
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	1-2	3-4
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	17	30
TIME OF POSSESSION	38:14	21:46



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RUSHING	Att.	Net Yds.	Avg.	Long Gain	TD
Bennett	10	35	3.5	7	0
Thompson	13	27	2.1	10	0
Favre	4	15	3.8	20	0
Brooks	1	-6	-6.0	-6	0
Wilson	1	-7	-7.0	-7	0

PASSING	Att.	Com.	Yds.	TKD	Yds.	TD	LG	Had Int.
Favre	54	36	402	0	0	2	34	3

PASS RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	LG	TD
Sharpe	10	114	18	1
Harris	6	72	28	0
Bennett	6	47	13	0
Clayton	6	44	22	1
Brooks	4	56	20	0
Thompson	2	49	34	0
West	2	20	11	0

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	LG	TD
Evans	1	0	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	LG
Wagner	2	91	45.5	1	0	48

PUNT RETURNS	No.	FC	Yds.	LG	TD
Brooks	2	1	0	0	0
Downed	1	0	0	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	FC	Yds.	LG	TD
Brooks	4	0	96	30	0
Harris	2	0	52	28	0
Touchback	1	0	0	0	0

CHICAGO BEARS

RUSHING	Att.	Net Yds.	Avg.	Long Gain	TD
Worley	11	49	4.5	11	0
Anderson	9	15	1.7	9	0
Green	1	5	5.0	5	0
Harbaugh	2	0	0.0	1	0

PASSING	Att.	Com.	Yds.	TKD	Yds.	TD	LG	Had Int.
Harbaugh	20	10	141	1	0	0	48	1

PASS RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	LG	TD
Obee	4	73	48	0
Jennings	3	38	29	0
Conway	1	15	15	0
Waddle	1	11	11	0
Heyward	1	4	4	0

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	LG	TD
Lincoln	1	80	80	1
Carrier	1	34	34	1
Jones	1	6	6	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	LG
Gardocki	4	155	38.8	0	2	49

PUNT RETURNS	No.	FC	Yds.	LG	TD
Obee	1	0	10	10	0
Touchback	1	0	0	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	FC	Yds.	LG	TD
Conway	2	0	44	23	0
Green	1	0	21	21	0
Out of Bounds	1	0	0	0	0

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	T	A	SK	YL	INT.	PD	FR
Koonce	5	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Butler	6	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0
Holland	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Jurkovic	4	0	1.0	0.0	0	0	0
Paup	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Bennett	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Simmons	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
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Carrier	6	0	0.0	0.0	1	1	0
Douglass	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Jones	4	0	0.0	0.0	1	1	0
Lincoln	4	0	0.0	0.0	1	1	0
Armstrong	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Zorich	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Dent	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	1	0
Cox	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Snow	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Mangum	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Ryan	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Baker	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Fontenot	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Green	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Harbaugh	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Miniefield	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Obee	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0

Commentary

Get down to basics

CHICAGO — Let's concentrate on the basics here: Yes, this was a big loss, but it is not the end of the world — the Packers are still tied for the Central Division lead (see 3).

Yes, the Packers gave this game away by committing turnovers. Brett Favre knows that. Coach Mike Holmgren knows that. But no, don't write in and suggest Ty Detmer. I like Ty just fine, as a person and as a quarterback. So does Holmgren. But Ty's not going to happen yet.

Part of the good news from this one is the Packer offense moved the ball pretty consistently. "I felt we were moving the ball consistently throughout the game," Holmgren said. "I felt good about that."

"I don't want to take anything away from Chicago, because they won — but they've got to be feeling a little lucky," said Favre, who probably was feeling pretty unlucky as he spoke after this game. "I threw two picks for touchdowns. And one (his fumble) that was one of the most bizarre plays I've ever seen that went back for a touchdown. There's 21 points right there that, basically, were just handed to them.

"Besides that, we moved the ball up and down the field. And they basically didn't stop us. We stopped us."

Favre said he can learn from every game and Packer fans must pray he learns from this one.

Asked whether a game like this matures a young quarterback, veteran quarterback-handler Holmgren replied, "I would hope so. Does a young coach mature in a game like this? I hope so. It was just a tough ballgame."

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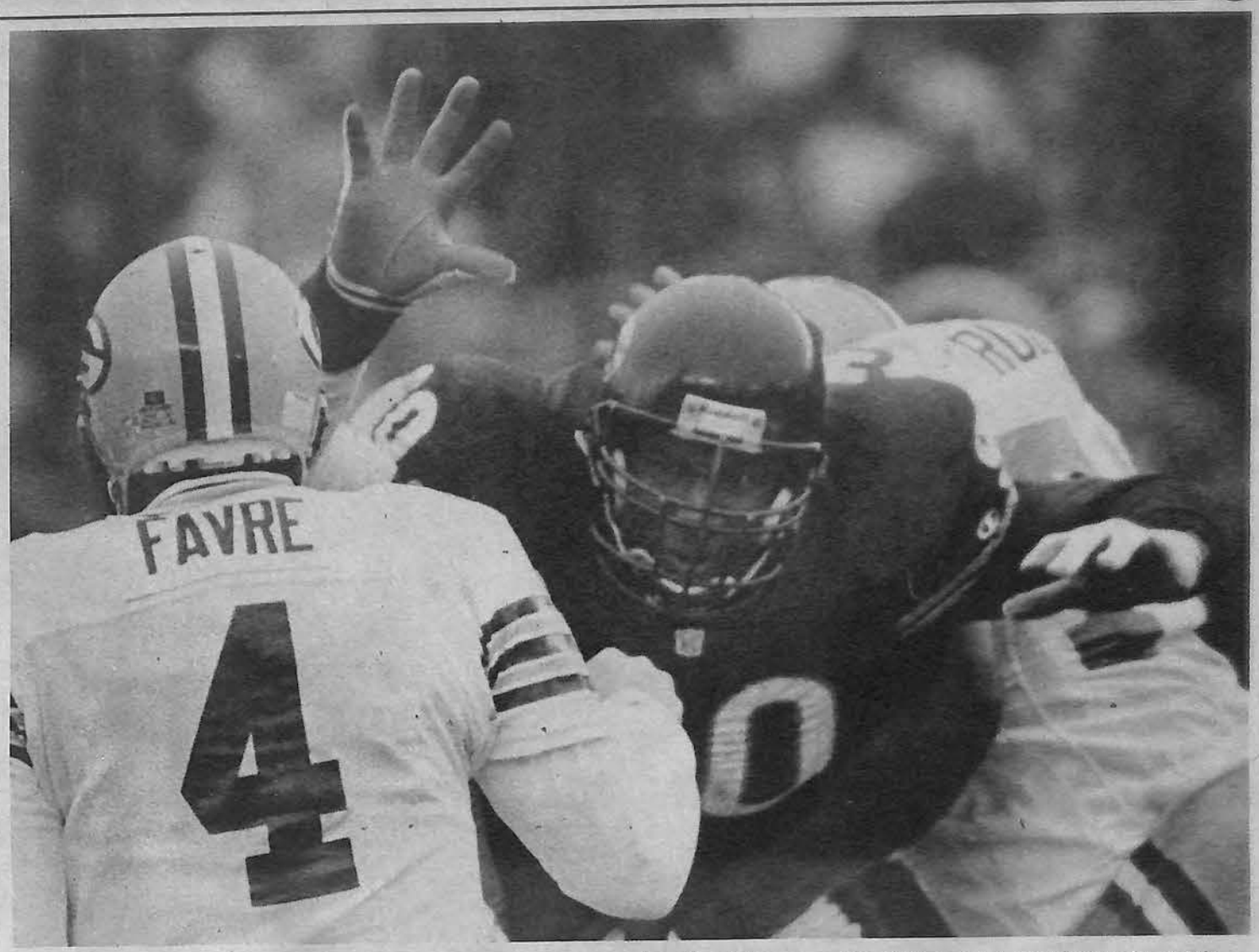
No game comes down to just one play

Fans are going to point to Sterling Sharpe's drive-ending drop of a fourth-down pass at the Bear 20 with 2:28 to play when the Packers trailed by only six.

And they are going to point at Jackie Harris' drop of a pass at the Bear 39. That play would have gone for a first down with a little more than eight minutes to play and the Packers trailing by only three.

Some thoughts about those: Those two guys are going to catch more than they drop. Who would you rather throw to on this team? That's why they play this game with real people instead of just computers. It's the human element. Humans aren't perfect.



This is what the quarterback sees -- that's 282-pound defensive end Alonzo Spellman surging to break free of tackle Ken Ruettgers' efforts Sunday. Spellman's goals are: a) Swat the ball out of Farve's hand; b) Jump on the 218-pound quarterback; c) Hit him while he's throwing and cause his pass to go awry.

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"There's nothing much to say," Holmgren admitted. "We had pretty good plays, we had guys open, we threw the ball and we didn't hold onto it. They're going to catch more than they drop. Both of those fellows are great pass receivers. But in crucial situations, those are big plays."

Favre: 'Nobody's down on Sterling'

Sharpe's drop will be more talked about than the one by Harris because it ended the Packers' last really high-percentage chance.

"Obviously that was a big play, but nobody's down on Sterling," Favre said. "He makes so many great plays that he drops one ball and all of a sudden, everyone is on his case — well, that's not true here (within the team). Nine times out of 10, he's going to make the big play for you. In that case he didn't — but hey, I'd still throw it to him in that situation."

Long-time football people will tell you no game really comes down to one play and this was is another example of that axiom.

The game should have never come down to that. The Packers should have had the lead well in hand by then — had they not committed all the errors which came earlier.

In that respect, this game is just like the loss at Minnesota and the victory over Denver.

At Minnesota, everybody wanted to crucify Terrell Buckley for allowing a big completion at the end. But the game never should have come down to that. Had the Packer offense simply held onto the ball on the possession before that — not scored, simply held onto the ball and not had to punt — the ball would never have been in Jim McMahon's hands to make that throw.

Against Denver, you'll recall Reggie White made two big sacks at the end of the game to preserve the Packer win. Had the Packer offense held onto the ball on the previous drive — not scored, simply held into the ball and not had to punt — the ball would never have been in John Elway's hands for the Broncos to even have that last shot.

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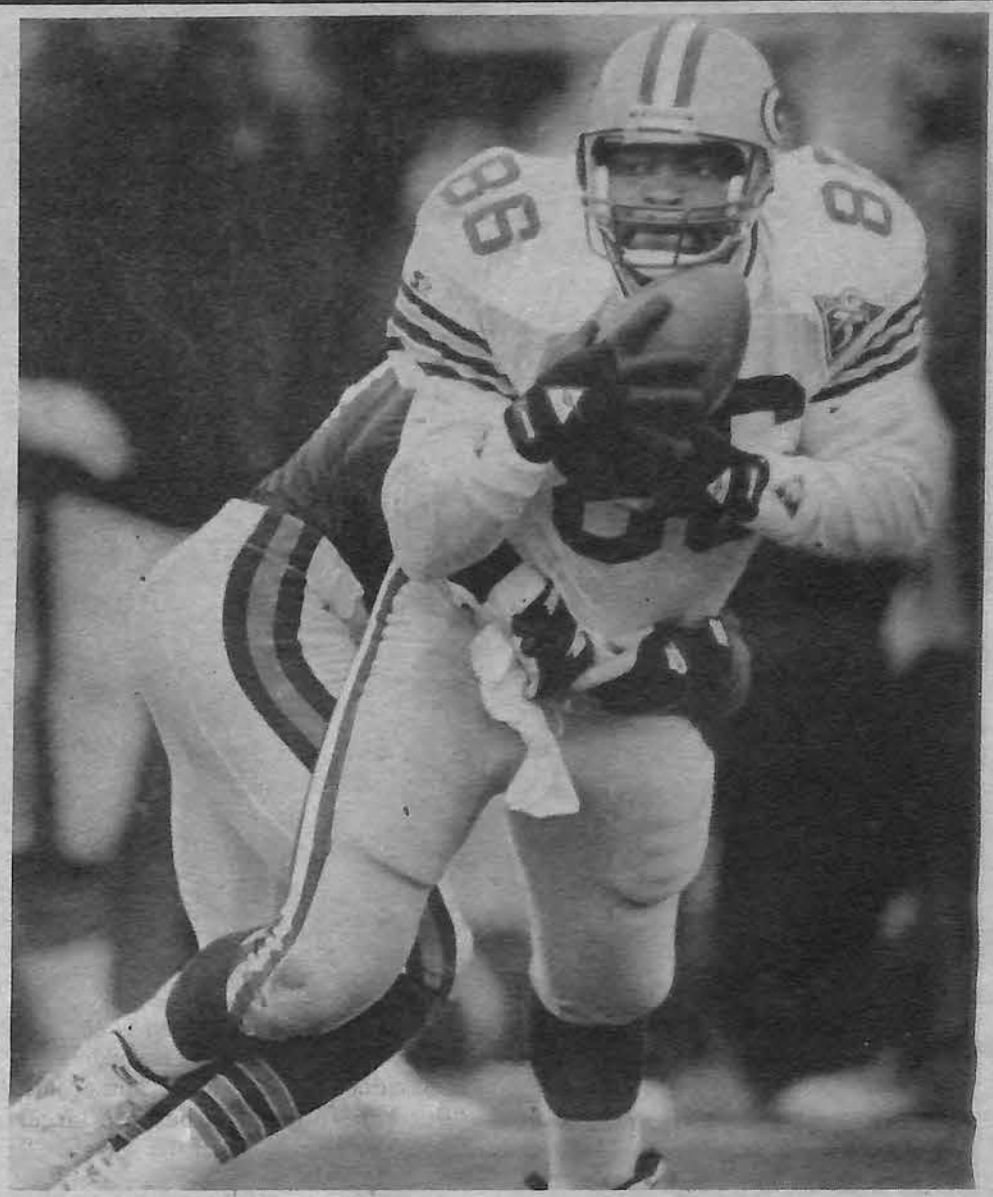
**"Coming in as a free-agent tight end ... there have been a lot of years I didn't think I had a chance.
It just shows hard work pays off."**

— Ed West

Longest running of current Packers still keeps the faith



Tight end Ed West concentrates on hanging onto the ball while a Chicago defender wraps himself around the 10th-year veteran's waist.
– Steve Woltmann photo

Few athletes have come into the National Football League with less fanfare than Edward Lee West III, an obscure free agent coming out of the college ranks in 1984.

His rookie season, for example, the only mentions of his name to be found in that year's Packer Media Guide were in agate type — one line in the rookie roster and another in ther depth chart: As the fifth and last, tight end.

Hardly an auspicious beginning. But, judging by subsequent events, his unheralded arrival and early anonymity did little to discourage the square-cut Alabamian.

Today, a decade later, he finds himself solidly entrenched in Packer archives — a performer whose achievements compare favorably with his most noteworthy predecessors ... Ron Kramer, Paul

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Coffman and Rich McGeorge, two of whom were first-round draft choices.

Coffman only TE to score more

First and foremost, there is the matter of longevity. In his 10th season, the highly durable Auburn alum holds the club record for tight end service, topping McGeorge (1970-78) and Coffman (1978-85). Each played nine years here.

It may come as a surprise to some but West also is the second-highest scoring tight end in team history with 138 points on 23 touchdowns, trailing only the 234 points of Coffman.

And there is more — of more recent vintage. Recently pressed into service as a starter for the first time in more than a year — following an injury to Jackie Harris — he made additional history by catching three passes in the 13-10 win over the Bucs Nov. 28, thus moving past Eddie Lee Ivery into 15th place on the team's all-time receiving list, a rather lofty eminence for one known almost exclusively here for his blocking skills.

West, who takes quiet and understandable satisfaction in having confounded the alleged experts with his consistent and productive performance, has a simple, highly personal explanation for his success.

'I've been blessed ... I put Him No. 1'

"I've been blessed," he says. "The good Lord has been watching over me. I have to put Him No. 1 for giving me the strength to fight through adversity.

"When Paul Coffman was let go (in 1986), people said I never would be able to catch passes the way he had ... And they were some big shoes to fill."

West persevered — and succeeded, he says, by "keeping the faith in myself — not letting people dictate my future.

"I've always had confidence in myself," Ed asserted. "Draft time...when they bring in free agents...Plan B...I feel I'm going to be there. If you don't have confidence in yourself, you're not going to be able to make the team.

"I don't look at it like that. If I'm No. 1 on that depth chart, I'm going to prepare myself like I'm No. 1. I'm not going to go to practice like I'm a No. 2 or a No. 3 tight end. That's the way I prepare myself — week in and week out — like I'm a starter."

'I really don't follow a lot of stats'

Although he voluntarily yielded starting status to Jackie Harris in 1992 — recommended the change, in fact — Ed adds, "Even now, in this business here, you never know what's going to happen — when somebody gets hurt and you're going to have to step in there. Like when Jackie got hurt two or three weeks ago and I had to step in and start after not having started for a number of games (since 1992's Game 5).

Addressing his accomplishments, West is low-key about being among the teams' all-time receiving leaders.

"You know what, I really don't follow a lot of stats," he said, pointing out, "One day, some guy is going to pass me, so I don't look at stats a whole lot. After I leave here, records are going to be broken every day...So you can't relax on what you did yesterday. You just have to take it a day at a time and be the best you can be — try to get better every day.

"That's my goal — to be the best I can be, in football and in life...Football teaches you a lot about life. It's like a 9 to 5 job — I look at my job like going to a mill every day. I try to perform and be the best I can be every day."

West credits his relatively recent development as a receiver to others.

"I've worked with some great receivers — Paul Coffman, James Lofton, John Jefferson, Phil Epps," he explained. "And Jackie (Harris) inspired me a whole lot with his receiving ability. I'd have to say that, over the last two or three years, I've learned a whole lot just by playing with Jackie.

"I learned a lot on how to run routes by watching them. I remember when I first came, my route-running was like Pop Warner ball. A lot of those guys took me under their wing. Taught me a lot.

"Last year, it (his receiving skills) really started coming around. Coach Reid (Andy Reid) is the kind of coach you want to listen to. I respect that a whole lot. He's always there — he's always there for you if you have a question.

"I remember his saying not long after he came here that he had heard I was more of a blocker than a receiver and he said, after looking at film of me in games from the year before, that he thought I was more of a receiver than a blocker...That gave me a big boost also."

Generous with praise of Harris

"Right now, I wouldn't say I'm playing great. I still need to do some improving," Ed volunteered. "I'm going through a stage where I'm catching the hard ones and the easy ones, I'm letting go.

"You've got to shoot for perfection and work hard. Perfection is what I'm trying to establish. When they (the coaches) look at the film, you want to grade out at 100 percent."

West is generous in his praise of Harris, the young Arkansan who has replaced him as a starter.

"Right now, I would put him up in the top five tight ends in the league," Ed said. "He's come a long way. When I first saw his blocking stance, it reminded me of a high-school stance and I told him he wasn't going to block anybody with that stance, so we corrected it.

"He's really put in a lot of hard work to become a complete tight end. He's definitely one of those guys who wants the ball to come his way running-wise and he wants the ball to come his way in the passing game. (But) he's not a selfish guy — he's just a ballplayer.

"You've got to take your hat off to a guy like that — he's a winner."

As may have been divined, West and his "protégé" enjoy a close relationship.

"He reminds me of like a brother," West said. "We communicate real well together. To play the same position and get along as we do, it's been great.

"This past Sunday (against Tampa), I dropped one ball. When I came out, I was talking to him on the sideline. He really gave me a lot of encouragement."

The latter may have been in the way of reciprocity. It was West who, early last season, went to Reid, suggesting Harris be installed as the starting tight end.

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Group hopes to give fans a voice

by Al Pahl
Managing Editor

A single raindrop accomplishes little.

But enough drops of water *together* can become a tidal wave.

Organizers of the National Association of Fans, based an hour east of Green Bay in Sturgeon Bay, admit the tidal wave analogy is a bit grandiose — at least for now — and would be happy to simply receive a flood of support.

The fledgling Association is a grass-roots organization designed to represent the hundreds of thousands of fans nationwide who support professional sports, with not only their hard-earned cash but also their undying faithfulness.

It is the organizers' opinion that for far too long the people who pay the salaries of both the athletes and owners have been completely unrepresented. They see the Association as a way to give fans from throughout the nation a singular voice that will speak for them all — or at least speak the way their majority votes on a given issue — concerning major issues affecting pro sports.

"We conceived this idea because when the baseball players want to go on strike, the players' unions strikes. When the owners want to lock the players out, they lock them out. What do the fans do? The fans have no representation whatsoever," organizer Paul Bellin pointed out. "Nobody looks out for, nobody speaks for, the guy who pays the bills.

Professional football is just one of the sports the National Association of Fans hopes to give fans a voice in.

-- Steve Woltmann photo

Fans pay the freight

"Every time I watch TV and see those cute little Bud Light ads and I go out and buy a six-pack, I'm paying for that. But nobody represents me. I can certainly represent myself, but I don't have a voice. I can certainly say I'm going to boycott the Packer game or the Bucks game or whoever, but they don't care, there's 45 people behind me. I want to get those 45 people together to say, 'Hey, we pay the bills, boys. We want you to pay attention to what we feel.' "

"We want to be able to speak for fans and lobby for them," Bellin said. "We are starting out small, obviously, but we are hoping this thing will take off."

Bellin, Sven Kirkegaard and other organizers know their biggest challenge is getting professional sports' decision makers — owners mostly, but also television — to listen to them. They know the only way to do that is to build a *huge* grass-roots group and to maintain a calm, level-headed approach rather than becoming a rabid fringe group which decision makers would quickly label as such and dismiss.

Will fans see a need to join?

"The whole thing hinges on: Can we convince the fan that they need us, that they need to be represented," Bellin said.

He seeks the die-hard fan, as opposed to the casual fan. "Every one of those people that I know has an opinion — and usually a complaint — about the way something is being handled," Bellin said. "Maybe about (satellite) scrambling or pay-per-view or strikes or about paying (huge salaries)."

On the salary issue, he acknowledged teams are businesses and therefore should control what they pay their employees.

"Certainly," he said. "Except that the fans are paying the Packers and they ought to have a say in that, they ought to have a vote. I'm not saying they should be able to control it — and they won't be able to control it. Not completely."

Bellin admitted the group is unlikely to actually be able to influence individual negotiations between teams and agents. "*But hopefully* we'll be on a larger scale," he said. "One of the ways we'll do this and one of the things you'd gain from being a member is we'll send you opinion polls and surveys and ask you to rank things; 'What's important to you?' If salaries aren't important to you, hey, we won't mess with it. But if salaries paid to professional athletes on a whole are important, maybe we ought to talk to the owners about that.

NAF needs numbers, numbers, numbers

"Maybe it's going to be opinion of the majority of the fans that having 28 players on a baseball team and a $50 million (team) salary is crazy. I don't know. We will survey people and ask them.

"Every fan has an opinion. A lot of them tend to be the same, at least along the same general lines," Bellin noted.

The Association will survey its members and then make those results know to pro sports' decision makers.

"The only way we are going to get them to take us seriously is if we have enough people. We need the fans' support," Bellin said.

He acknowledged the group needs at *least thousands*, and probably hundreds of thousands, of members to have an influence. "Think about it, there are probably 100,000 die-hard Packer fans across the country," he calculated. "That's one team. Twenty-eight teams times 100,000, that's 2.8 million. That's only football. There's also baseball, basketball, hockey."

Figuring football at 2.8 million, Bellin continued his math: "If you double that for baseball, there's five million," he said. "Add a couple million for basketball and hockey, you're taking eight or nine million people. That's dyed-in-the-wool fans. If we can get 10 percent of that, we're going to make a difference."

But Bellin knows reaching those fans will be difficult — and expensive. "That's why we're talking to you," he said. "and that's why we're running ads in your publication."

He knows it gets even tougher beyond offering the Association's opinion — suppose the group gets a decision maker's ear, let's say NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue, and offers an opinion and the decision maker decides the opposite?

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What recourse does the Association have? "It becomes political at that point," Bellin replied. "All we can do is threaten him, if you will, show him the people we have. 'We've got two million people, Paul, you ought to listen to them. They pay your salary.' "

Bellin acknowledged NFL owners literally pay Tagliabue but said the fans pay the owners' salary.

Could the group put muscle behind its opinion? "If we could get a few thousand people out there picketing, we certainly are going to at least make the national news," Bellin said.

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Robin Lynn Wagner

Wife of punter Bryan Wagner

Date and place of birth: Dec. 30, 1958, St. Joseph, Missouri.

College and major: Missouri Western State College. Psychology/journalism.

My children's name and age: Matthew, 22 months; we're expecting another the first of March.

The last book I read was: "Home by Choice" by Brenda Hunter, Ph.D.

A movie I'd recommend to my friends is: "Dennis the Menace'' — so they'd know what to expect when they come over.

My favorite hobbies are: Reading and horseback riding.

My occupation is: Homemaker. I "retired'' from anchoring TV news shortly before Matthew was born.

The things I like best about my occupation are: Watching all of Matthew's "firsts,'' knowing I'm the one teaching him values that will last his whole lifetime, the flexibility and the FUN!

The things I like best about football: It affords us the opportunity for me to be a stay-at-home mom.

The things I like best to do with my family: Just spend time together, savoring moments I know we'll never have again. I also like reading Dr. Seuss books for the millionth time ... and watching Bryan and Matthew together when they don't know I'm watching them.

I would describe my husband as: Loving, kind and ever-so patient. He's also very level-headed. He's the man I used to dream about as a girl growing up. No, he's better.

I would describe myself as: An extrovert. Someone who looks forward to each day and the new adventures it brings.

My favorite pieces of advice to give people are: Professionally: Don't take no for an answer and never accept the limitations other people try to put on you. Personally: Follow your heart, don't follow the crowd.

The most influential people in my life are: My husband; Bryan's mother, Barbara Wagner; and a friend/mentor back home, Carzell Frerking. Carzell and Barbara are two women who selflessly put their careers on hold to raise their children. Now that they're all grown, they're reaping some great rewards!

My greatest personal accomplishment: A happy marriage, giving birth to Matthew — without killing anyone in the delivery room — and the realization that my career can wait but our children are young for such a short, short time.

Both Robin and Bryan Wagner, pictured here about eight months ago with son Matthew, then 1, said they'd live in the Old West if they had the opportunity to live in another time. Robin, a former TV-news anchor, did not explain how she would have transmitted back then.

If I could live in another period of history, what would it be and why: The Old West, so I could ride a horse everywhere!

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Players' attitude has changed

The most important thing Holmgren has done in his time here is instill in this team the idea that it really can come back at the end of the game. There is a confidence here now that did not exist during the six seasons I worked here before Holmgren did.

If it is tight late in the game, this team does not say to itself, "Oh boy, here we go again. How are we going to screw this up?"

They stay level-headed and have confidence they can pull it out. Obviously sometimes they are successful but other times not.

Another feeling that pervades the Packer locker room — and reflects well on Holmgren — is a lack of finger pointing.

It doesn't take a genius to figure out Green Bay's offense is not currently as successful as its defense. But those of us in the locker room regularly never hear defenders complaining about the offense — either for print or privately.

On the offensive side, one of the players who, in my opinion, has made fewer mistakes than some others is Mark Clayton. You'll notice he has not complained to us in the media about not getting as many balls thrown him here as were thrown his way in Miami. He knows his friend Sharpe is this team's go-to guy.

You also don't hear Clayton pointing fingers. "You can't point fingers at anyone because you have to win as a team and lose as a team," he said. "If someone points a finger, he must remember to look at his other three fingers — they are pointing at himself."

Favre: 'It doesn't mean a hill of beans'

This was a wonderful statistical game for the Packers.

They had 29 first downs to Chicago's 10. They had 466 yards total offense to Chicago's 210. They had the ball 38:14, compared to 21:46.

It was Favre's first game with more than 300 yards passing —and also his first over 400, since he finished with 402.

Nobody had ever before completed 36 passes against Chicago in a single game. Nobody had thrown for so many yards against the Bears since the Vikings threw for 411 on Sept. 19, 1985.

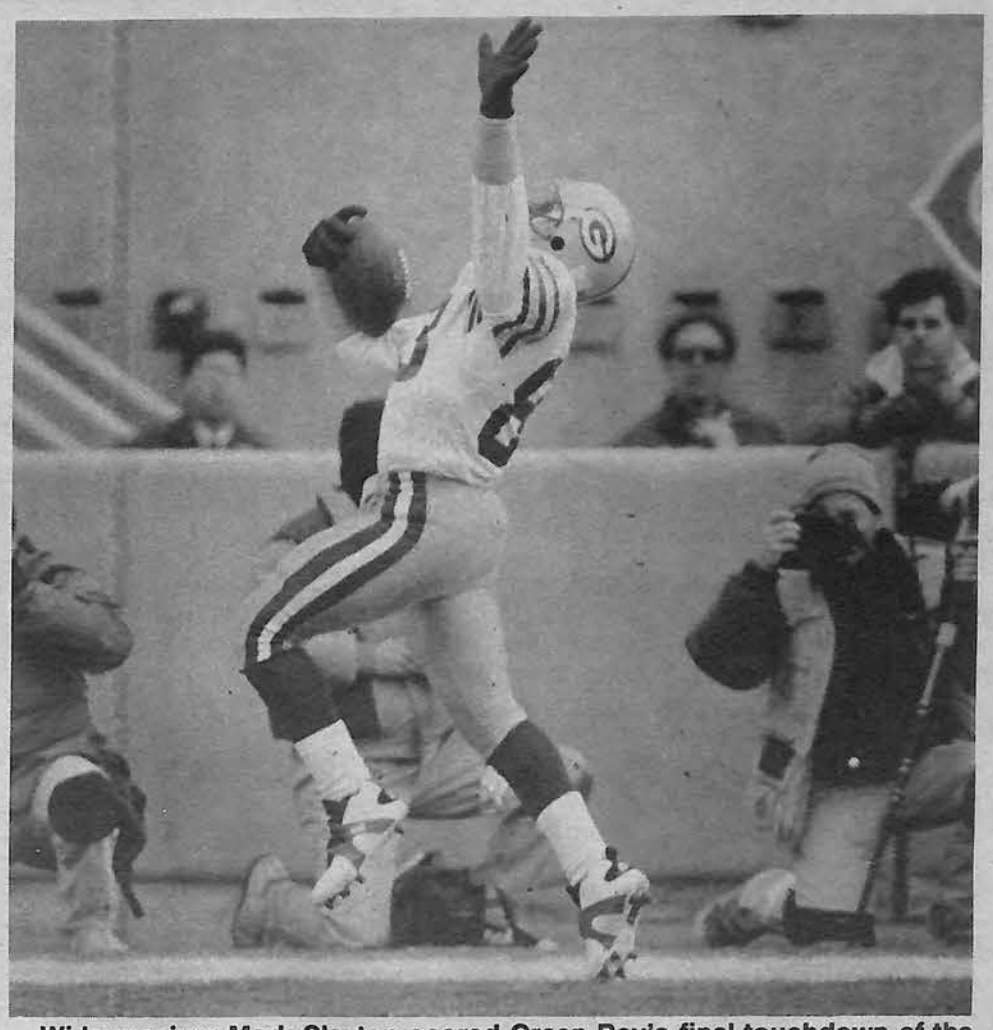
And to those who say today's highly-paid athletes care about nothing else — remember, this is the final year of Favre's current contract — you're wrong.

"It means nothin'," Favre said. "It doesn't mean a hill of beans.

"There's been games when I've thrown for 100 yards and we've won. It doesn't look pretty and everyone moans and complains because the offense is not there. Well here's one where the offense was there and we didn't win...I'm not impressed with 400 or 1,000 yards, I could care less.

"I thought I played a good game if you take back the turnovers. I'm very down on myself with the turnovers — and I should be. But I did a lot of good things. This week I'm just going to go out and execute the same way I have and just limit those mistakes. We are still in first place. There is nothing to cry about here. We just win the next four, hey, we control our own destiny still."

Said Jurkovic, "The bottom line is putting points on the board. So really what's happening on the field doesn't matter if the scoreboard indicates you're losing."



Wide receiver Mark Clayton scored Green Bay's final touchdown of the day Sunday on this 22-yard reception from Brett Favre with 4:46 left in the third quarter.

– Steve Woltmann photo

Loss

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The Packers moved down the field again, but Favre's pass to Harris was intercepted by Lincoln at the Bears' 13 with 53 seconds left in the half.

Green Bay took possession to start the third quarter. Favre dropped into the pocket from the Chicago 40, and fumbled the ball as he attempted to pass to Harris with linebacker Vinson Smith rushing.

The ball bounced backward to the Packers' 40 but Favre thought it would be ruled an incompletion and did not give chase. He maintained later that his arm had started forward — a concept the officials obviously did not agree with. Three Bears circled the ball, with Jones grabbing it at the 32 and returning it into the end zone for a 17-7 Chicago lead with 12:50 left in the quarter.

The Packers used 6:36 on their next drive, but it stalled and Chris Jacke hit a 26-yard field goal to bring Green Bay within 17-10 with 6:14 to go in the quarter.

Curtis Conway, Chicago's No. 1 draft pick, fumbled the ensuing kickoff when hit by Dexter McNabb. Keo Coleman recovered on the Bears' 22. Two plays later, Favre tossed to Clayton on the right side and the veteran receiver spun past Lincoln into the end zone, giving Green Bay a 17-17 tie with 4:36 left in the quarter.

Why not see if Conway would mishandle it again?

Instead of again sending the kickoff to Conway, Green Bay kicked short to Robert Green at the 22 and he returned it to the Chicago 43. A 29-yard pass to Keith Jennings and a 12-yard reception by Obee set up Butler's 24-yard field goal with 38 left in the quarter, giving the Bears a 20-17 lead -- the lead for good.

Butler, set up by Obee's 48-yard reception over Mitchell, hit a 29-yard field goal with 5:19 left in the quarter to open a 23-17 lead.

Jacke missed a 36-yard field goal attempt wide right in the second quarter. He had converted his first 17 attempts this season from inside 40 yards.

Tackle Tootie Robbins suffered a torn right triceps tendon in the game. The extent of the injury would not be known until Monday, Holmgren said. Favre said his deep thigh bruise did not bother him.

The 36 completions were a team record, topping Lynn Dickey's 35 completions Oct. 12, 1980 at Tampa Bay. The 54 attempts were second in team history and the 402 yards were third in Packer annals.

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New facility named for Don Hutson

The Packers will name their new $4 million indoor practice facility the "Don Hutson Center."

The decision to name it for the Packers' all-time leading scorer was unanimously approved by the Executive Committee, President Bob Harlan said.

Construction of the 112,400-square foot facility, which will replace the current indoor practice facility, is scheduled to begin in January.

The 80-year-old Rancho Mirage, Calif. resident said in a written statement that he was "thrilled and honored" his name will be on the building.

A charter enshrinee in the Pro Football Hall of Fame when it opened in 1963, Hutson is credited with inventing pass patterns, a development which revolutionized the passing game after the University of Alabama All-American signed with the Packers in 1935.

He became the most dominant offensive force in pro football over his 11-season career (1935-45), an eminence underscored by the fact he still holds nine NFL records a half-century after his retirement. They include most season leading the league in touchdowns, 9; in receiving, 8; in receiving, most consecutive seasons, 5; and in receiving yards, 7 seasons.

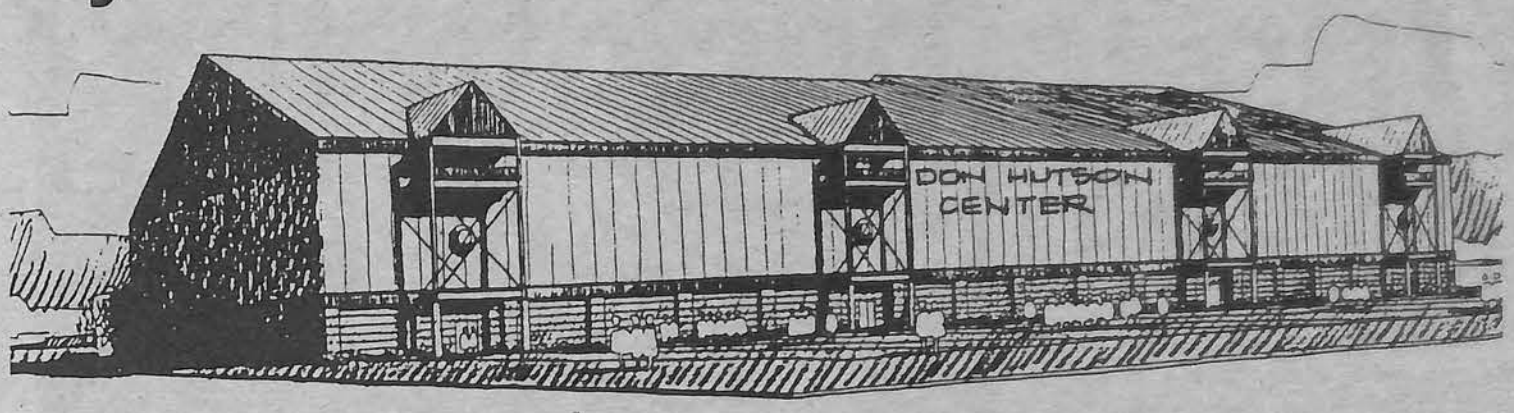
One of the most prolific scorers in pro football annals, Hutson posted 105 touchdowns in 117 games, 99 of them in the air, a total which stood as an NFL record for 44 years — until surpassed by Seattle Steve Largent in 1989 and San Francisco's Jerry Rice last season. Hutson remains the Packers' all-time leading scorer with 823 points.

The Don Hutson Center will be an L-shaped structure which will more than double the size of the existing facility. It will be 452 feet long, 270 feet wide and span slightly more than 2 1/2 acres.

The existing facility is 230 x 240 feet, covering 55,200 square feet. It will be dismantled and moved to the St. Norbert College campus.

The new facility will accommodate two artificial-surface fields, a 70-yard South field which will run east-west and a 60-yard north field, running north-south. Each will have a 10-yard end zone.

The building will have a maximum potential temperature of 60 degrees and will be constructed over the area when the current facility stands, as well as an additional section of the outdoor field.



This is the latest released architect's sketch for the Packers' planned indoor practice facility, including recently added changes to the original plan. It will be named the Don Hutson Center. The four dormers on the west face of the building will house shooting positions for the Packer video staff for taping outdoor practices.

Aggressive therapy speeds Favre's recovery

Quarterback Brett Favre did more in practice each day last week and appeared to move well and throw hard when he did play.

Favre, hampered by a deep thigh bruise sustained in the win over Tampa Bay reported low levels of pain.

"I foresee playing in this game," Favre said Thursday. "Maybe not 100 percent, but almost 100 percent. There is still some pain there, but it won't be very hard to get excited about this game."

A key factor in Favre's recovery is the aggressive therapy program used by the Packers and their quarterback. The night of the injury, he slept with his injured left leg in a brace which kept his knee so tightly bent "my heel almost touched my buttocks," said Favre, for whom icebags have become a constant companions. "I couldn't move it. It was tough sleeping."

The idea, Trainer Pepper Burruss explained, was to keep the injured quadricep muscle as long as practical. Keeping it stretched prevented it from shrinking and becoming hardened in a shortened position, which would have made Favre more immobile over a longer period of time and also increased his recovery time.

The leg reacted well to each day's practicing, which enabled Favre to practice even more the next day.

The young quarterback said he didn't expect his physical mobility to be hampered significantly nor did he expect the injury will cause his psyche to shy away from scrambling. "Not at all. I think I'll even approach it more aggressively," he predicted Thursday. "It just kind of woke me up and said, 'Hey, you're not invincible.' Now it just makes me even more aggressive. Next time, instead of getting hit that hard, I'm just going to jump him and score.

"Sometimes that'll get me in trouble, there's going to be some injuries along the way, but nine times out of 10, I'm going to win out in those situations."

Coach Mike Holmgren was sure of one thing last week: That if Favre's condition forced him to wait until he got to Soldier Field to decide on a starting quarterback, the decision was going to be his — not Favre's. He knew if he left the decision up to Favre, the third-year Southern Mississippi alum would play no matter what his physical condition. "It will not be his call. That I know for sure," Holmgren said Wednesday. "It will be my call. It's too early to tell. I'll make the call Sunday.

"If Brett can practice and practice efficiently, he'll play," Holmgren said. "I'm not going to play games with this thing: He'll play. If he cannot practice, but can play on Sunday, he still might play. Now if he cannot practice and Ty has a great week, Ty might start.

"Those are the things I have to think about. It's difficult enough for a young quarterback (Favre) to practice all week and play — much less not practice and play. That's the choice I have."

Jackie Harris returns

Another player who played sparingly but moved well last week was tight end Jackie Harris. He returned to practice Dec. 1 despite arthroscopic surgery Nov. 18. He tore cartilage in his left knee Nov. 14.

Packers waive Pickens, sign OLB Joe Mott

The day after the win over Tampa, Green Bay released cornerback **Bruce Pickens.**

The 25-year-old had been acquired from Atlanta Oct. 15 in a trade when they sent running back John Stephens to the Falcons. Stephens has been released as well.

General Manager Ron Wolf acknowledged Pickens' talent but said the coaches felt more comfortable with other defensive backs. "He's a young guy who has to find a team where he can fit in," Wolf told the Green Bay Press-Gazette's Sharon Raboin. "He didn't fit in here. It's not something against him. Sometimes guys don't fit. I don't think our guys were very comfortable with him."

Outside linebacker **Joe Mott** has taken that roster spot and wears No. 55.

Mott, a three-year veteran and former Jet, is 6-foot-4, 235 pounds. The Iowa alumnus played in all 32 games for the Jets over the 1989 and '90 seasons, starting 15 at LOLB in '90, when he made 79 tackles.

A torn anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee, suffered in the final game of the pre-season, sidelined Mott for 1991. He returned last season, following reconstructive surgery, was placed on waivers prior to the regular season and spent the balance of the year out of football.

Mott signed with San Francisco as a free agent for the 1993 season but incurred a knee injury in the final pre-season game and was placed on injured reserve. He reached an injury settlement with the 49ers in mid-November and was waived off of IR.

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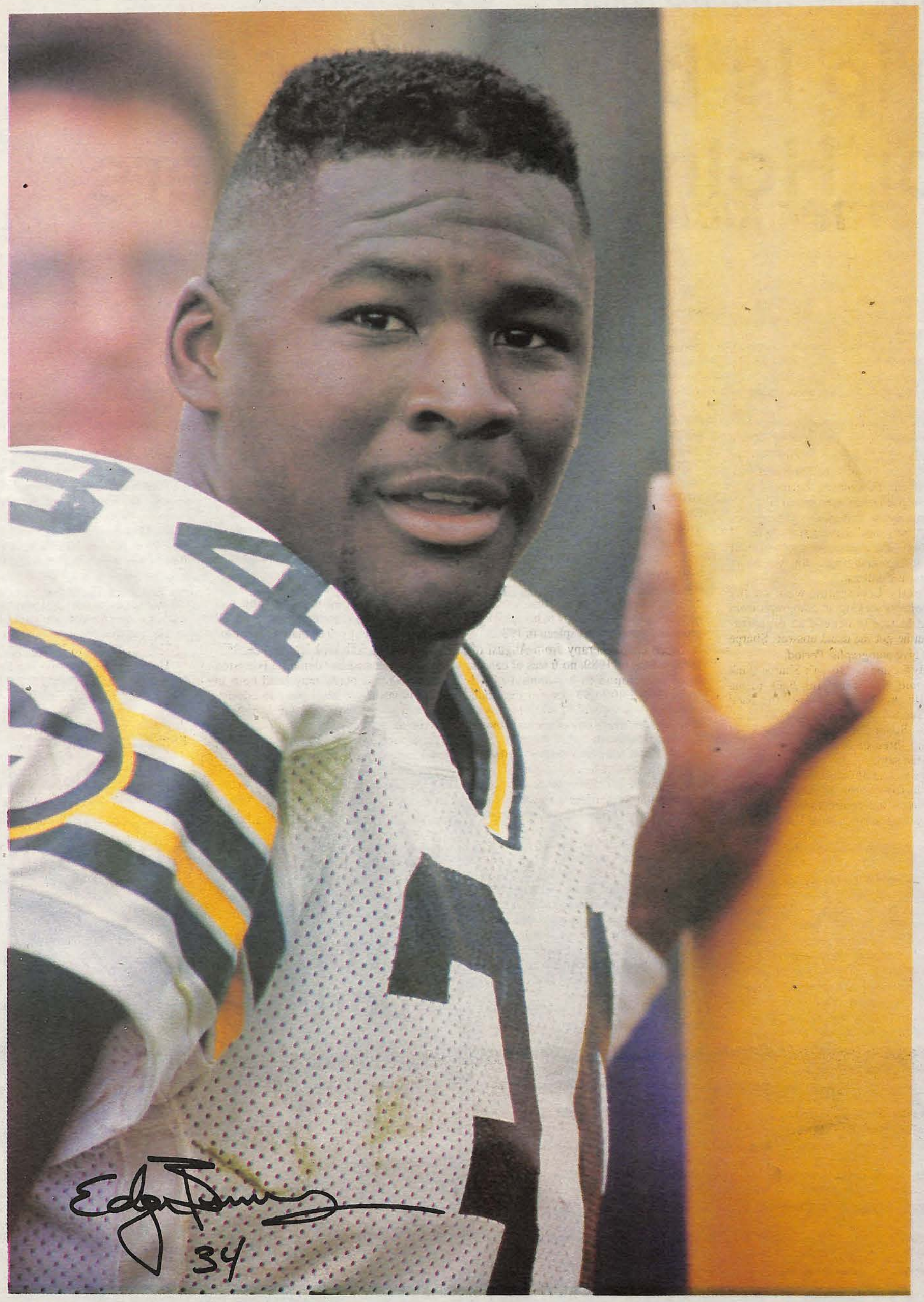
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California, here we come

Trip is back to the future for Holmgren, Packers

Mike Holmgren goes home next Sunday.

Well, not exactly. He goes to his home state, California, where his base of operation will be in San Diego, 506 miles south of his native San Francisco.

This will be Mike's first visit to California as head coach of the Packers, who played just one of the Golden State's four teams in 1992, the Rams in Green Bay.

Also, this is something of an anniversary invasion out there. This will be the Pack's 60th visit to play a California-based team in La La land, (that doesn't include Super Bowl I in L.A.)

The Packers played three games at the Raiders, two at the Chargers, 22 at the 49ers and 32 at the Rams — 59 in all — starting way back in 1946 when the Rams moved from Cleveland. One game vs. the Raiders was in Oakland, the other two in L.A.

How did our Packer boys do in California? Just plain not so good. Try these numbers: The Packers came away from playing the Rams in L.A. (up in our woods, Anaheim is still called LA) with only seven victories, 24 losses and one tie for a thundering ratio of .306. It was a little better vs. the 49ers: .419 on 6 wins, 15 losses and 1 tie.

The Packers are 1-2 against the Raiders and 2-0 against the Chargers out there. Thus, Holmgren is saddled with trying to keep the Pack's record in San Diego clean.

Do San Diegans know the Pack?

People in San Diego hardly know the Packers, although *Packer Report* readers out there are big exceptions. The Pack last played there in 1978 when it was 100-degree heat, Willie Buchannon intercepted four passes and the Pack won, 24-3. The only other game there was in 1970 when Willie Wood intercepted a John Hadl pass near the end and Dale Livingston (see page 13) kicked a 14-yard field goal to win, 22-20.

As you might expect, Vince Lombardi was the only Packer coach to have an edge in California. His teams posted a record of 10-5-2. Lombardi was 6-2-1 vs. the Rams and 4-3-1 against the 49ers.

Lindy Infante was the only other Packer coach to come close to a plus-.500. His teams broke even in four trips, losing to the Rams twice but beating the 49ers in a huge upset in 1989 and then surprising the Raiders in 1990 behind a Packer record five field goals by Chris Jacke.

Lambeau was 1-3 on the West Coast, Gene Ronzani 0-8, Liz Blackbourn 1-7, Scooter McLean 0-2, Phil Bengtson 1-3, Dan Devine 0-4, Bart Starr, 1-5 and Forrest Gregg, 0-2.

Fly West, young Packers

Playing in California has always been rather ticklish down through the years — mostly because of the two-hour difference in time and, of course, the weather.

Lombardi figured for a spell that it would be best to take the team out on Friday after practice and then hold a light

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workout there on Saturday. Before a game in San Francisco one year the "light workout" on a Saturday morning turned into a sort of game and Lombardi called it off after only a few minutes.

The Packers were one of the first teams to fly to the West Coast and this writer's first sojourn out there was in 1948, Lambeau's second-to-last season. The Packers had just lost to the New York Giants, 49-3, in Milwaukee and we flew out of Beer Town in a chartered Constellation, then the biggest and best airliner.

It was a rocky flight, especially over the mountains, and on the bus trip to Ojai Valley Inn near L.A. numerous stops were made to accommodate sick players.

The Packers had suffered through five straight losses and at the first practice Lambeau read the riot act. He let fly: "We have been a pushover in the second half due to poor physical conditioning and a bad mental attitude. You have to decide if you either want to play football or return to civilian life. Our main thought is next Sunday, but I'm not forgetting 1949."

The Packers, depleted in the money war with the All-America Conference, gave the Rams a good fight but lost 24-10. They finished with a 3-9 record and then Lambeau resigned after posting 2-10 in 1949.

Wrap it up out West

During Lombardi's first five seasons, the Packers played at L.A. and S.F. to end the season, usually staying at Palo Alto for the week between. One of the most unusual windups was in old Kezar stadium in S.F. when the Pack needed a win to win the Division in 1965. A tie would tie them with the Baltimore Colts, forcing a playoff. Unbelievably, the Pack got stuck with a 24-24 knot (no overtime then) but then downed the Colts in overtime (okay during playoffs) 13-10. The Colts were coached by Don Shula, then in his third season.

Probably the most momentous of the Pack's games in California was the visit to San Francisco on Nov. 20, 1989. It was Game 11. The 49er record was 9-1, the lone loss being a 13-12 Week Four decision to the Rams. The Packer record was 5-5. Oh yes, the 49ers were defending Super Bowl champs and, lest we forget, our Mike Holmgren was their first year offensive coordinator. It was 32 days after 'Frisco's major earthquake.

Don Majkowski was the big offensive star of the day. He scored touchdowns on runs of two and eight yards and threw a four yard TD pass to Sterling Sharpe. Majik's famous quarterback opposite was Joe Montana and he threw TD passes to Roger Craig and Jerry Rice, plus worked a field goal drive.

Mark Murphy to the rescue

The score was 21-17 with 7:43 left in the fourth quarter and after one first down the 49ers forced a punt. Don Bracken got off a "booming" 30-yard punt and the 49ers set up shop on the Packer 41 with 5:49 left.

If the poor punt was bad enough, the 49ers moved 13 yards in two plays to the 28. The Pack's chances were really bleak at that point, but then:

On successive plays, the 49ers had a false start penalty, Robert Brown sacked Montana for a loss of nine, Montana gained 14 on a pass to Rice, the 49ers had another false start, a Montana-Rice pass gained one and, yeah Green Bay, Mark Murphy batted down a 25-yard pass to Rice on fourth down.

George Seifert, 49er coach, put it this way: "The last couple of weeks we haven't felt any real pressure. Green Bay applied that today. I've got to convince myself that that's why they won."

Montana was asked about any taunting by Packer players and he replied: "We do just as much talking, on a normal day, as anybody." Ronnie Lott and Matt Millen came to the Packer dressing room to congratulate Majkowski.

The Packers went on to a 10-4 record and the 49ers didn't lose the rest of the season, en route to their second straight Super Bowl win. These two teams aren't scheduled to play each other this season, but maybe the Pl....fs? It's too early to think about that.

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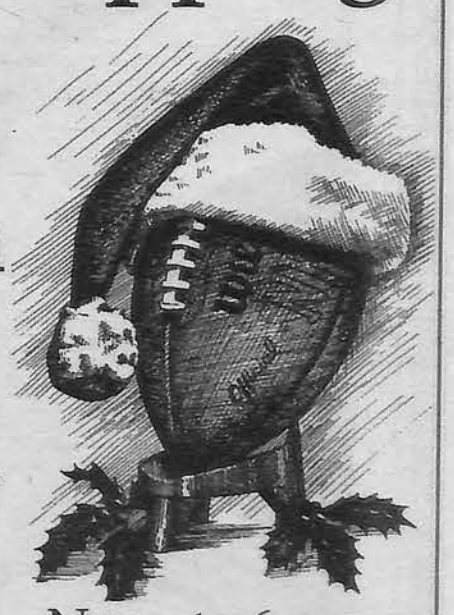

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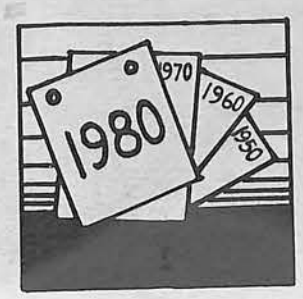

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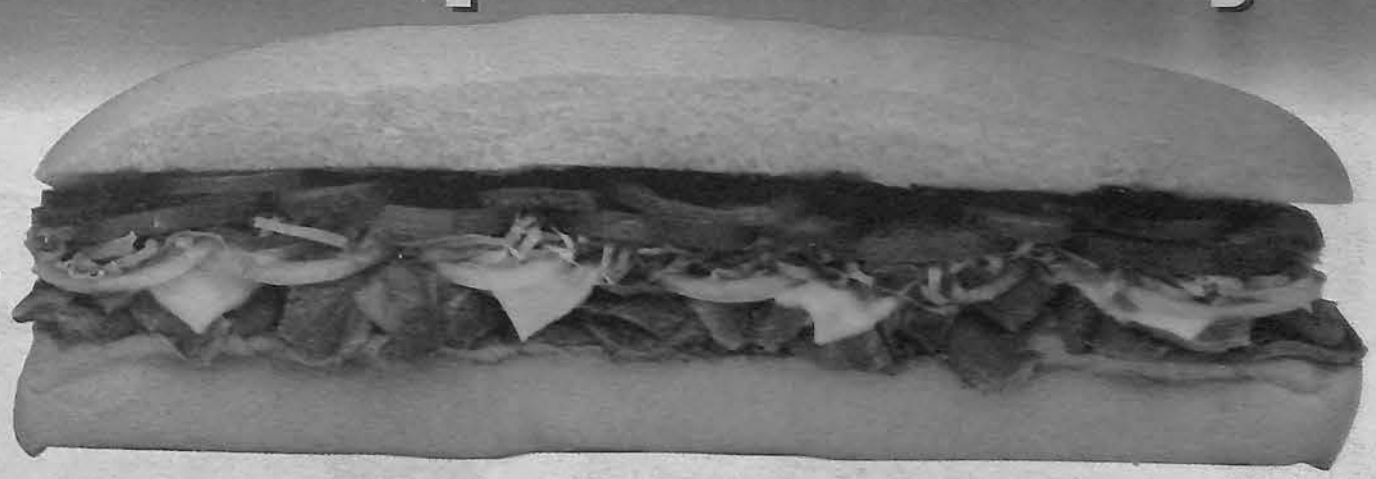

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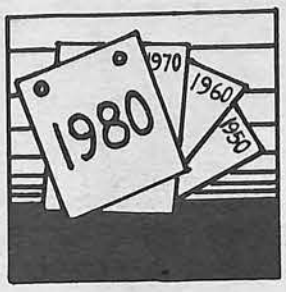

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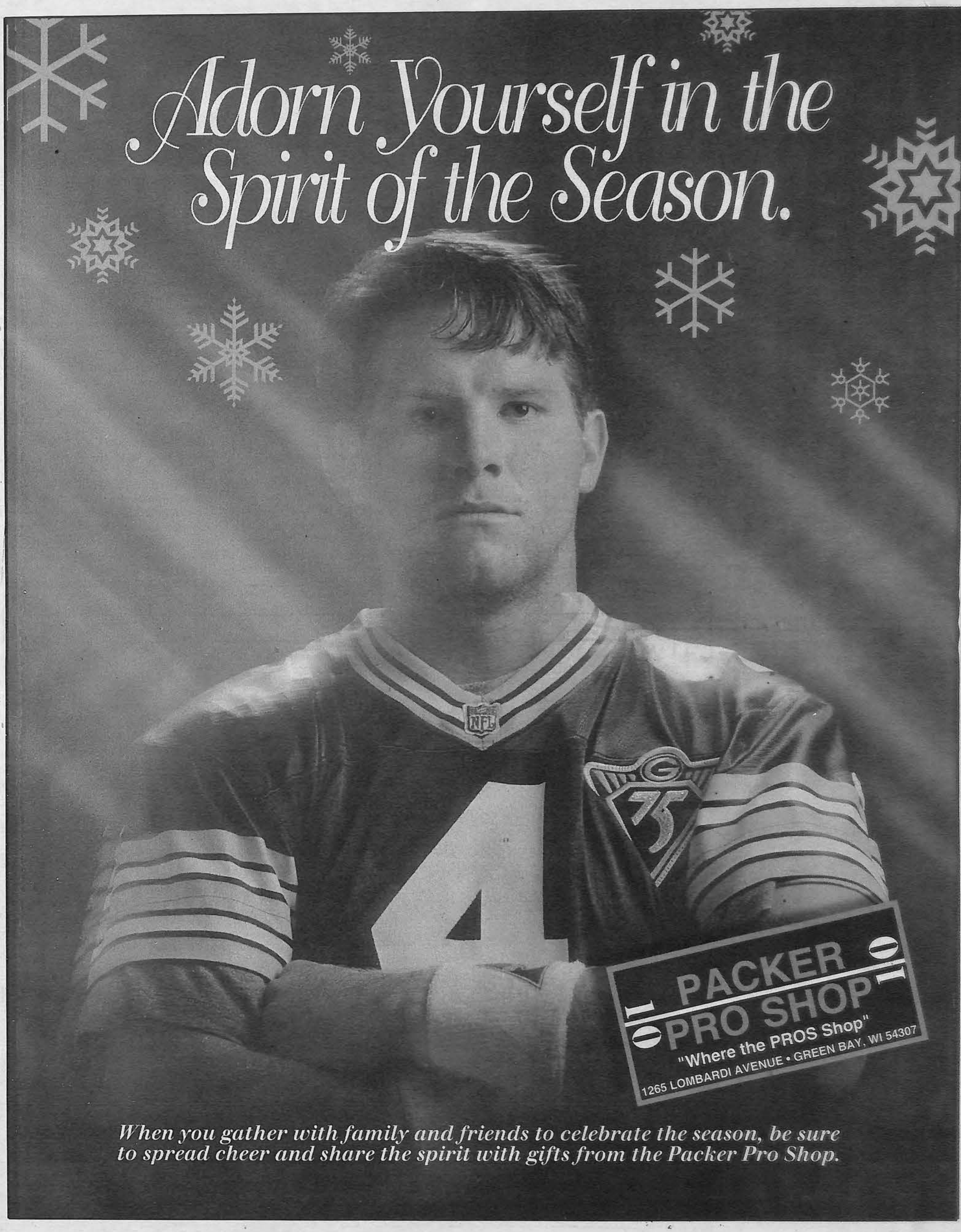

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"I can't remember what game it was — I think it was the Atlanta game and we were coming back to Green Bay on the plane," Ed recalled. "I was starting and we (he and Harris) were rotating every series. I thought it was hard on both of us, to get a feel for the game."

No regrets about airborne suggestion

"I don't regret that decision I made," West said. "Being the kind of person I am, a team guy, I wanted to do what's best for the team. And the results speak for themselves."

Ed also is high on the Packers' younger tight end, Mark Chmura, currently No. 3 on the depth chart.

"Mark is a fine player," he says of the former Boston College athlete. "I've been watching him for two years and the guy's got great hands. In the last couple of weeks, he's showed he's a good blocker, too...We've probably got the best 1-2-3 tight ends in the league right now. I think if both Jackie and I went down, Mark could come in and do the same thing.

"We all have roles on the team. I was comfortable with my role. I'm going to prepare myself like a starter, whether it's training camp or whatever."

Thus, when it became necessary for him to step in for Harris against the Lions (Nov. 21) and the Bucs the following week, "It wasn't a shock, because in this game, you never know when the guy in front of you is going to go down. You have to be ready at all times.

"My only concern going into the games was how the body would hold up, playing 60 or 70 plays. But it held up okay. You're going to have some bumps and bruises, but that's normal."

No present player has been a Packer longer

As the club's elder statesman in point of Packer service, West obviously is in a better position to assess the quality of the current offense — and team — than any of his colleagues. Without reservation, he says, "This is the best offensive team I've ever been associated with. The tight end figures a lot in this offense — not only being a receiver but also being a blocker. A tight end has a lot of pressure on him in this offense — especially playing with a guy like Sterling Sharpe, who is going to be double-covered a lot. The tight end is going to be one-on-one a lot as a result, so he's expected to catch a lot of balls."

West is similarly impressed with the team as a whole, asserting, "Right now, talent-wise overall, it's more talent than we ever had before...We've got a lot of class guys on this team."

Perhaps because his 10th season has the potential to prove more rewarding than any of his previous nine, No. 86 is giving no thought to retirement at this point.

"My goal right now is to play until the coaching staff and management tell me I shouldn't," he said. "I'd like to play as long as I can. Right now, I feel I can play...."

He paused, then added with the shrug of the shoulders, "Who knows...?"

"I'd like to go out like Dave Brown went out. The coaches thought, thinking of his age and his health, they wanted to see him leave the game walking out, not on crutches."

What about the report he would consider switching to guard? "No," he smiled, "that was a rumor...But if I got put in that situation, I'd put on 30 pounds and give it a shot — if I was asked."

Although Ed has committed his life to football and it obviously looms large in the West household, his son, 5-year-old Edward Lee West, IV, is not likely to follow in his father's footsteps.

"My boy is more of a soccer and basketball guy," the head of the house explained. "He doesn't talk about football that much."

Disappointed? "Not at all," Ed, also the father of two daughters (Jennifer Key, 13, and Whitley, 4) rejoined. "I don't try to force football on him. My parents didn't force it on me, either...I just want him to be what he wants to be."

And maybe, all things considered, one record-holding tight end in the family is enough.

Favre won't tackle teammates

Quarterback Brett Favre tackled Darrell Thompson and Edgar Bennett after each scored key fourth-quarter touchdowns this season.

He won't be doing that again.

Coach Mike Holmgren has said he'll fine Favre $2,000 the next time.

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	How Acquired
4	Brett Favre	QB	6-2	218	23	3	Southern Mississippi	T-92 (Atl)
8	Mark Brunell	QB	6-1	208	22	R	Washington	D5a-93
9	Bryan Wagner	P	6-2	200	31	7	Cal State-Northridge	FA-92
11	Ty Detmer	QB	6-0	190	25	1	Brigham Young	D9a-92
13	Chris Jacke	K	6-0	200	27	5	Texas-El Paso	D6-89
20	Kevin Williams	RB	6-1	215	23	R	UCLA	FA-93 (Den)
23	Sammy Walker	CB	5-11	203	24	2	Texas Tech	FA-93
24	Tim Hauck	S	5-11	185	26	4	Montana	PB-91 (NE)
27	Terrell Buckley	CB	5-9	174	21	2	Florida State	D1-92
29	Marcus Wilson	RB	6-1	210	25	2	Virginia	FA-92
30	Corey Harris	DB	5-11	195	23	2	Vanderbilt	W-92 (Hou)
31	George Teague	DB	6-1	187	22	R	Alabama	D1b-93
33	Doug Evans	DB	6-1	188	22	R	Louisiana Tech	D6a-93
34	Edgar Bennett	RB	6-0	216	24	2	Florida State	D4-92
36	LeRoy Butler	S	6-0	205	24	4	Florida State	D2-90
39	Darrell Thompson	RB	6-1	217	25	4	Minnesota	D1b-90
44	Dexter McNabb	FB	6-2	245	23	2	Florida	D5a-92
45	Mike Prior	S	6-0	215	29	8	Illinois State	UFA-93 (Ind)
47	Roland Mitchell	CB	5-11	195	29	7	Texas Tech	PB-91 (Atl)
50	Johnny Holland	LB	6-3	235	28	7	Texas A&M	D2-87
51	Jim Morrissey	LB	6-3	225	30	9	Michigan State	FA-93
52	Frank Winters	C/G	6-3	285	29	7	Western Illinois	PB-92 (KC)
53	George Koonce	LB	6-1	238	24	2	East Carolina	FA-92
54	Keo Coleman	ILB	6-1	255	23	2	Mississippi State	FA-93
55	Joe Mott	OLB	6-4	234	28	3	Iowa	FA-93
56	James Willis	LB	6-2	235	20	R	Auburn	D5b-93
59	Wayne Simmons	LB	6-3	240	23	R	Clemson	D1a-93
60	Lance Zeno	C/G	6-4	279	26	2	UCLA	FA-93
62	Matt Brock	DE	6-6	280	27	5	Oregon	D3a-89
64	John Jurkovic	NT	6-2	285	25	3	Eastern Illinois	FA-91
67	Paul Hutchins	T	6-5	335	27	R	Western Michigan	FA-93 (D-6b 93)
68	Joe Sims	T/G	6-3	310	24	3	Nebraska	FA-92
71	Gilbert Brown	DE	6-2	330	22	R	Kansas	W-93 (Min)
72	Earl Dotson	T	6-4	315	22	R	Texas A&I	D3-93
73	Tootie Robbins	T	6-5	315	35	12	East Carolina	FA-93
74	Doug Widell	G	6-4	280	26	5	Boston College	T-93 (Den)
75	Ken Ruettgers	T	6-6	290	30	9	Southern California	D1-85
76	Harry Galbreath	G	6-1	275	28	6	Tennessee	UFA-93 (Mia)
77	Bill Maas	NT	6-5	282	31	10	Pittsburgh	UFA-93 (KC)
80	Jackie Harris	TE	6-4	243	25	4	Northeast Louisiana	D4-90
81	Anthony Morgan	WR	6-1	195	26	3	Tennessee	FA-93
83	Mark Clayton	WR	5-9	185	32	11	Louisville	UFA-93 (Mia)
84	Sterling Sharpe	WR	6-1	210	28	6	South Carolina	D1-88
85	Ron Lewis	WR	5-11	189	25	3	Florida State	FA-93
86	Ed West	TE	6-1	245	31	10	Auburn	FA-84
87	Robert Brooks	WR	6-0	174	22	2	South Carolina	D3-92
88	Darryl Ingram	TE	6-3	245	27	3	California	FA-93
89	Mark Chmura	TE	6-5	242	24	1	Boston College	D6-92
90	Tony Bennett	LB	6-2	243	25	4	Mississippi	D1a-90
92	Reggie White	DE	6-5	290	31	9	Tennessee	UFA-93 (Phil)
95	Bryce Paup	LB	6-5	247	25	4	Northern Iowa	D6-90
98	David Grant	NT	6-4	275	27	5	West Virginia	FA-93
99	Don Davey	DE	6-4	270	25	3	Wisconsin	FA-92 (D3a-91)

Injured Reserve (out for season):
James Milling, WR (post concussion syndrome); **Tom Neville** G/C (Achilles); **Brian Noble** LB, (knee); **James Campen,** C (hamstring); **Shawn Patterson** DE (knee); **Rich Moran** G (knee)

Reserve/physically unable to perform:
Aug. 23: **Mark D'Onofrio,** LB (groin)

Reserve/Military (lost for season)
Aug. 23: **Bob Kuberski,** DL (Navy)

Practice squad:

17	Craig Hentrich	P/K	6-3	200	22	R	Notre Dame	FA-93
26	Lionell Crawford	WR	5-10	185	23	R	Wisconsin	FA-93
40	Jason McGill	WR	5-11	195	23	R	Georgia Tech	FA-93
69	Malcom Showell	DE	6-6	275	21	1	Delaware State	FA-93
65	Terry Beauford	G	6-2	280	25	2	Florida A & M	FA-93

Chargers

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yr.	College
3	John Carney	K	5-11	170	29	4	Notre Dame
7	Trent Green	QB	6-3	211	23	R	Indiana
10	John Kidd	P	6-3	208	32	10	Northwestern
12	Stan Humphries	QB	6-2	223	28	5	N.E. Louisiana
17	John Friesz	QB	6-4	218	26	4	Idaho
20	Natrone Means	RB	5-10	245	21	R	North Carolina
21	Darrien Gordon	CB	5-11	182	22	R	Stanford
24	Stanley Richard	FS	6-2	197	26	3	Texas
25	Sean Vanhorse	CB	5-10	180	25	4	Howard
26	Floyd Fields	SS	6-0	208	24	3	Arizona State
27	Donald Frank	CB	6-0	192	28	4	Winston-Salem St.
29	Darren Carrington	FS	6-2	200	27	5	Northern Arizona
30	Marquez Pope	CB	5-10	193	23	2	Fresno State
31	Brian Davis	CB	6-2	190	30	7	Nebraska
32	Eric Bieniemy	RB	5-7	198	24	3	Colorado
33	Ronnie Harmon	RB	5-11	207	29	8	Iowa
34	Steve Hendrickson	HB	6-0	250	27	5	California
35	Marion Butts	RB	6-1	248	27	5	Florida State
40	James Fuller	SS	6-0	208	24	2	Portland State
44	Eric Castle	FS	6-3	212	23	R	Oregon
50	Gary Plummer	ILB	6-2	247	33	8	California
51	Terry Crews	LB	6-2	245	25	2	Western Michigan
52	Sam Anno	LB	6-3	240	28	7	S. California
53	Courtney Hall	C/G	6-1	281	25	5	Rice
54	Doug Miller	ILB	6-3	232	24	R	South Dakota St.
55	Junior Seau	ILB	6-3	250	24	4	S. California
58	Lewis Bush	OLB	6-2	245	23	R	Washington St.
60	Mike Withycombe	T	6-6	300	29	6	Fresno State
64	Curtis Whitley	C	6-1	285	24	2	Clemson
67	Stan Brock	T	6-6	295	35	14	Colorado
68	Joe Cocozzo	G	6-4	300	23	R	Michigan
70	Mike Zandofsky	C/G	6-2	305	27	5	Washington
71	Joe Milinichik	G	6-5	300	30	8	North Carolina St.
72	Harry Swayne	T	6-5	295	28	7	Rutgers
74	Eric Jonassen	T	6-5	310	25	2	Bloomsburg Col., PA
80	Shawn Jefferson	WR	5-11	172	24	3	Central Florida
81	Nate Lewis	WR	5-11	198	27	4	Oregon Tech
82	Mike Dyal	TE	6-2	240	27	6	Texas A&I
83	Anthony Miller	WR	5-11	189	28	6	Tennessee
84	Mark Seay	WR	6-0	175	26	1	Long Beach State
85	Johnnie Barnes	WR	6-1	180	25	2	Hampton, VA
86	Alfred Pupunu	TE	6-2	255	24	2	Weber State
87	Duane Young	TE	6-1	270	25	3	Michigan State
88	Deems May	TE	6-4	263	24	2	North Carolina
89	Derrick Walker	TE	6-5	250	26	4	Michigan
90	Reggie White	DT	6-4	300	23	2	North Carolina A&T
91	Leslie O'Neal	DE	6-4	265	29	8	Oklahoma State
92	Burt Grossman	DE	6-4	275	26	5	Pittsburgh
94	Chris Mims	DE	6-5	290	23	2	Tennessee
95	Jeff Brady	LB	6-1	235	24	3	Kentucky
96	Blaise Winter	DT	6-4	295	31	9	Syracuse
98	Shawn Lee	DT	6-2	300	27	6	North Alabama
99	Raylee Johnson	DE	6-3	245	23	R	Arkansas
Reserve/Injured							
22	Gill Byrd	CB	5-11	198	32	11	San Jose State
23	Walter Dunson	WR	5-9	173	22	R	Middle Tennessee St.
57	Jerrol Williams	OLB	6-4	240	26	5	Purdue
73	Mike Mooney	T	6-6	320	24	2	Georgia Tech
77	Eric Moten	G/T	6-2	306	25	3	Michigan State
Practice Squad							
37	Eric Boles	WR	6-3	210	23	2	Central Washington
47	Chris Thomas	WR	6-1	180	22	R	Cal-Poly Luis Obispo
49	Michael Williams	CB	5-10	185	23	R	UCLA
59	Israel Stanley	DE	6-2	250	23	R	Arizona State
63	Raymond Smoot	G/T	6-4	305	23	R	Louisiana State

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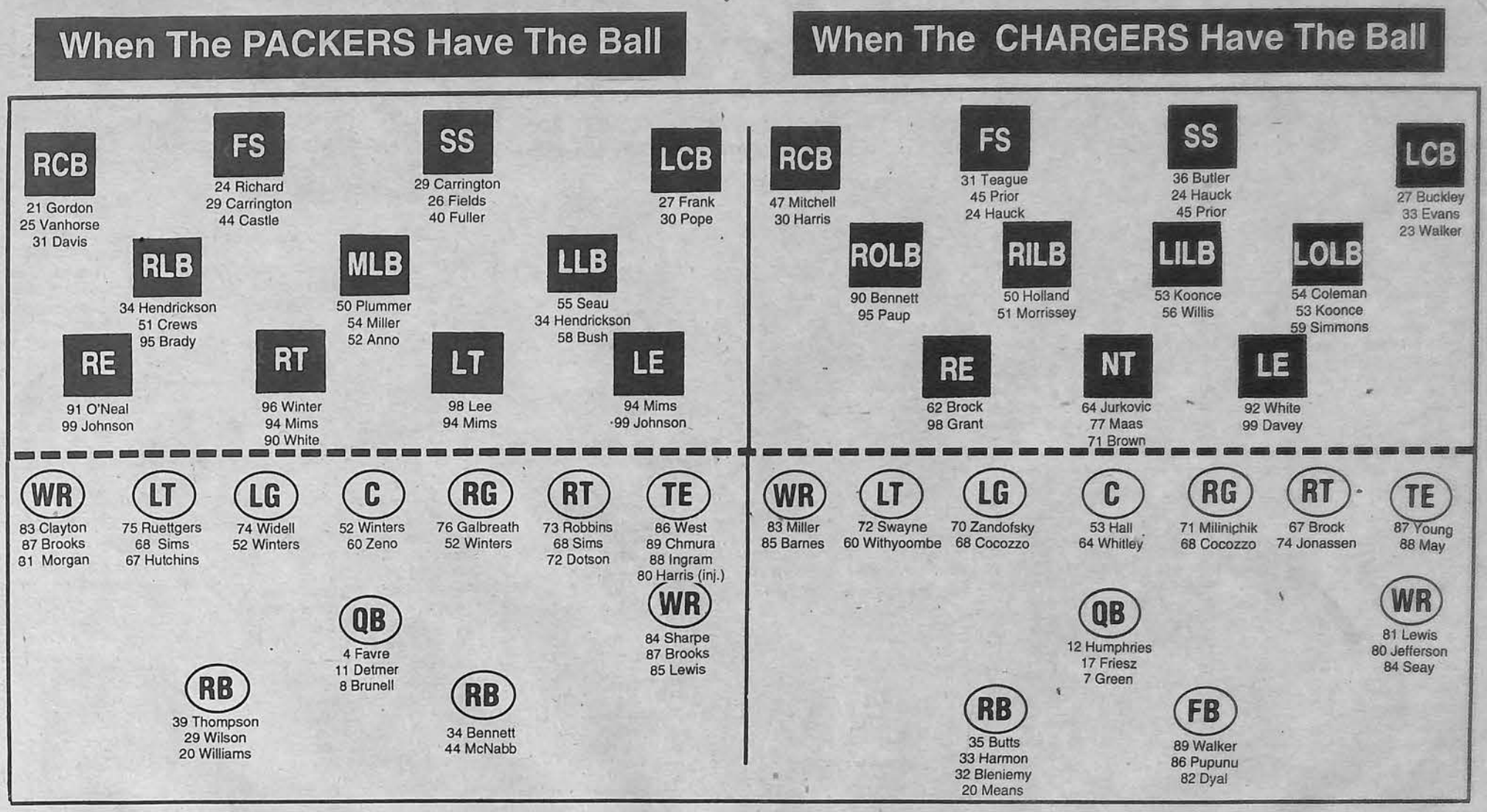

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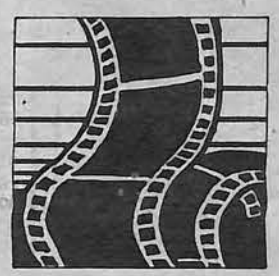

NEXT WEEK'S OPPONENT

Perhaps Chargers' Head Coach Bobby Ross should have issued his squad an ultimatum sooner.

The second-year Charger mentor issued a warning to his club prior to their game in Indianapolis two weeks ago, threatening roster changes if his troops didn't quit blowing assignments.

Ross' club responded by playing its best game on both sides of the ball in blowing out the Colts, 31-0. The question remains, though, if continued similar efforts will be enough to salvage at least an AFC wild-card berth.

Like a bolt of lightning, San Diego lived up to its nickname by winning the AFC Western Division and "charging" into the playoffs last season.

However, high hopes for 1993 were reduced to only a potential storm warning as the Chargers surged backwards the first 10 weeks of this campaign.

Major offensive woes and a 28th-ranked pass defense have been the problems as the Chargers lost more games in the first 10 contests than in all of 1992.

Last year, San Diego rode the hot arm of quarterback Stan Humphries into the playoffs after he was obtained from the Redskins following a season-ending knee injury to San Diego's John Friesz.

But Humphries, after struggling with shoulder problems, was replaced by Friesz early this season. Friesz responded with a pair of solid efforts in wins over the Vikings and Raiders, but fizzled in losses to Chicago and the second Raider game.

In an effort to avoid a quarterback controversy, Ross has returned to Humphries with a pledge to start him the rest of the season. The coach's decision paid dividends in Humphries' first test at Indy.

The Chargers hosted Denver last week before entertaining the Packers in Sunday night's nationally telecast ESPN contest.

The meeting will be only the fifth between the clubs since the 1969 AFL-NFL merger and the first since 1984, when San Diego recorded its only victory in the series; a thrilling 34-28 decision at Lambeau Field.

Green Bay's three wins in the series came in 1970, '74, and '78. Oddly enough, the 1970 affair was a Packer first for a pair of reasons: It represented the Pack's initial regular-season meeting with a former AFL club, and it was their debut Monday-night national TV appearance.

JIM BURGESS

Run-first Chargers can throw deep, too

What has hurt San Diego's offense more than anything have been the free-agent defections of running back Rod Bernstine and the right side of the offensive line: Guard David Richards and tackle Broderick Thompson.

Marion Butts was Bernstine's heir apparent, but North Carolina rookie Natrone Means has seen more action lately, surpassing him in yardage and making Ross optimistic he's the back of the future.

Despite having a solid left side of the line in tackle Harry Swayne, guard Eric Moten, and center Courtney Hall, the right side of ex-Ram Joe Milinichik and ex-Saint Stan Brock have been vulnerable.

When benched, quarterback John Friesz was 108-of-198 throwing for 1,230 yards and five scores. Stan Humphries was 70-of-149 for 739 yards, but Ross considers him to have a stronger arm for the deep routes he prefers.

Besides the pair of bruising big backs in Butts and Means, the Chargers' main weapons are wide receiver Anthony Miller (51 catches for 685 yards and five scores) and third-down specialist Ronnie Harmon (45 receptions for 415 yards).

The other starting wideout is Nate Lewis and the tight end/ H-back is Duane Young, a strong blocker with adequate hands.

San Diego will try to establish a running game against the Packers, but is capable of going deep as the Vikings found out in Week Nine. Friesz beat them with deep sideline patterns and turn-ins and also hooked up several times with Harmon underneath.

Defense strong against the run

Pro-Bowl linebacker Junior Seau and defensive ends Burt Grossman and Leslie O'Neal help the Chargers rank second in the AFC against the run.

Seau has everything one can ask for in a linebacker. His strength, speed, and attitude make him one of the NFL's finest defenders.

O'Neal led the AFC with 17 sacks last year, and had eight through 10 games this season. Grossman and tackles Chris Mims and former Packer Blaise Winter are also capable of putting heat on the quarterback.

Complementing Seau are middle linebacker Gary Plummer and right outside 'backer Steve Hendrickson, who has big shoes to fill as he replaces the injured Jerrol Williams.

If the Packers can somehow establish a running game, they can tee off against a weak San Diego secondary that has had trouble covering anyone this season.

The group has been hurt by the loss of cornerback Gil Byrd, its best defensive back. The secondary currently consists of cornerbacks Donald Frank and Sean Vanhorse, and safeties Darren Carrington (the club's top draft pick out of Stanford) and Stanley Richards. It had been riddled for 2,629 yards through 10 contests.

Carney was NFL's hottest kicker early

Kicker John Carney was 26-of-32 on three-pointers last year and started out like gangbusters this season before going into a recent slump. He is currently 21-of-27. John Kidd is a solid punter, as illustrated by his 43-yard average.

Darren Carrington has proven valuable on punt returns, ranking second in the AFC with a 13.4 average, while Nate Lewis ranks ninth among AFC kickoff specialists.

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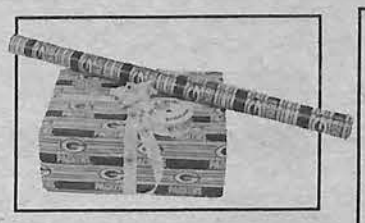

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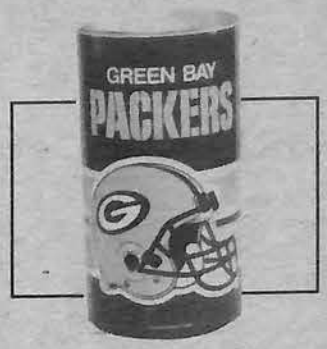

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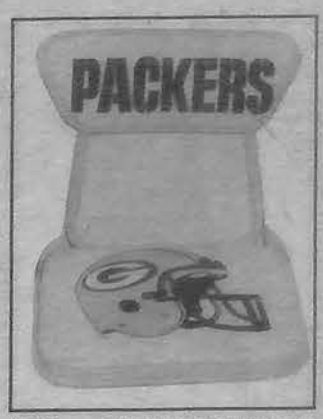

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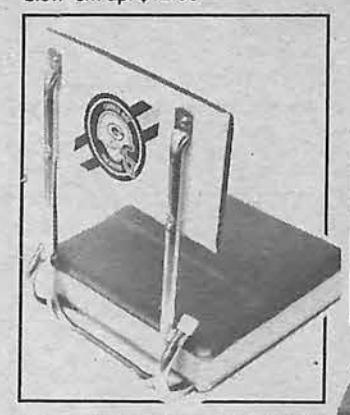

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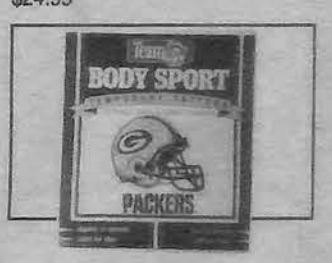

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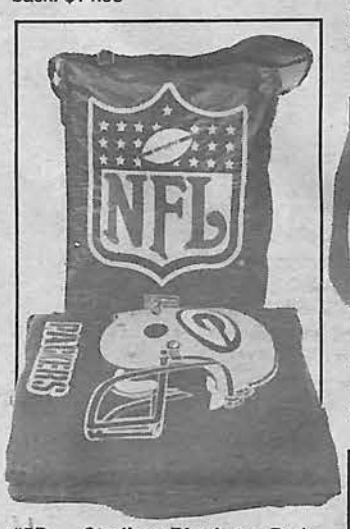

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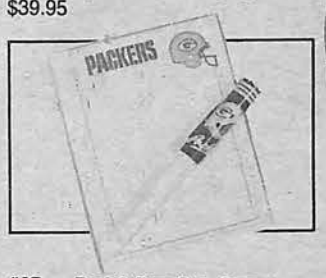

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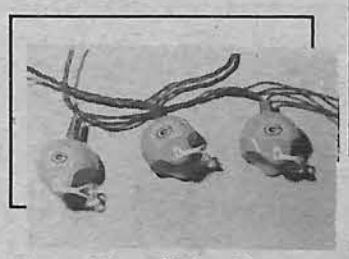

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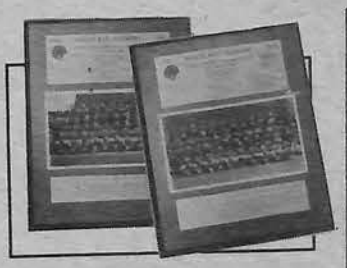

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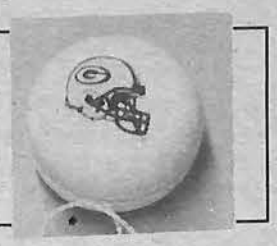

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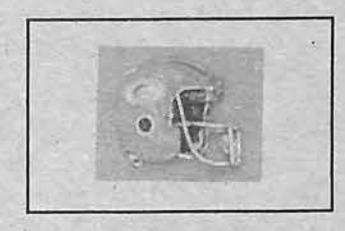

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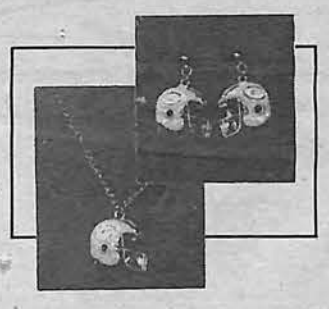

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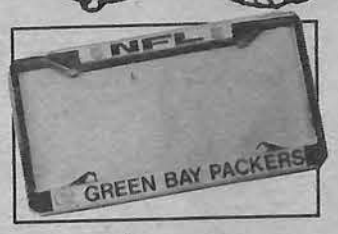

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Bears at Lambeau Field. In that same game, he also kicked a season-best 49-yarder field goal.

"CBS interviewed me and (QB) Bart Starr after the game. Bart said that without me we wouldn't have won. He said, 'We finally got a kicker.' After the interview, Bart said, 'Dale, I meant that.' "

The Pack had struggled to find a kicker after Don Chandler retired in 1967.

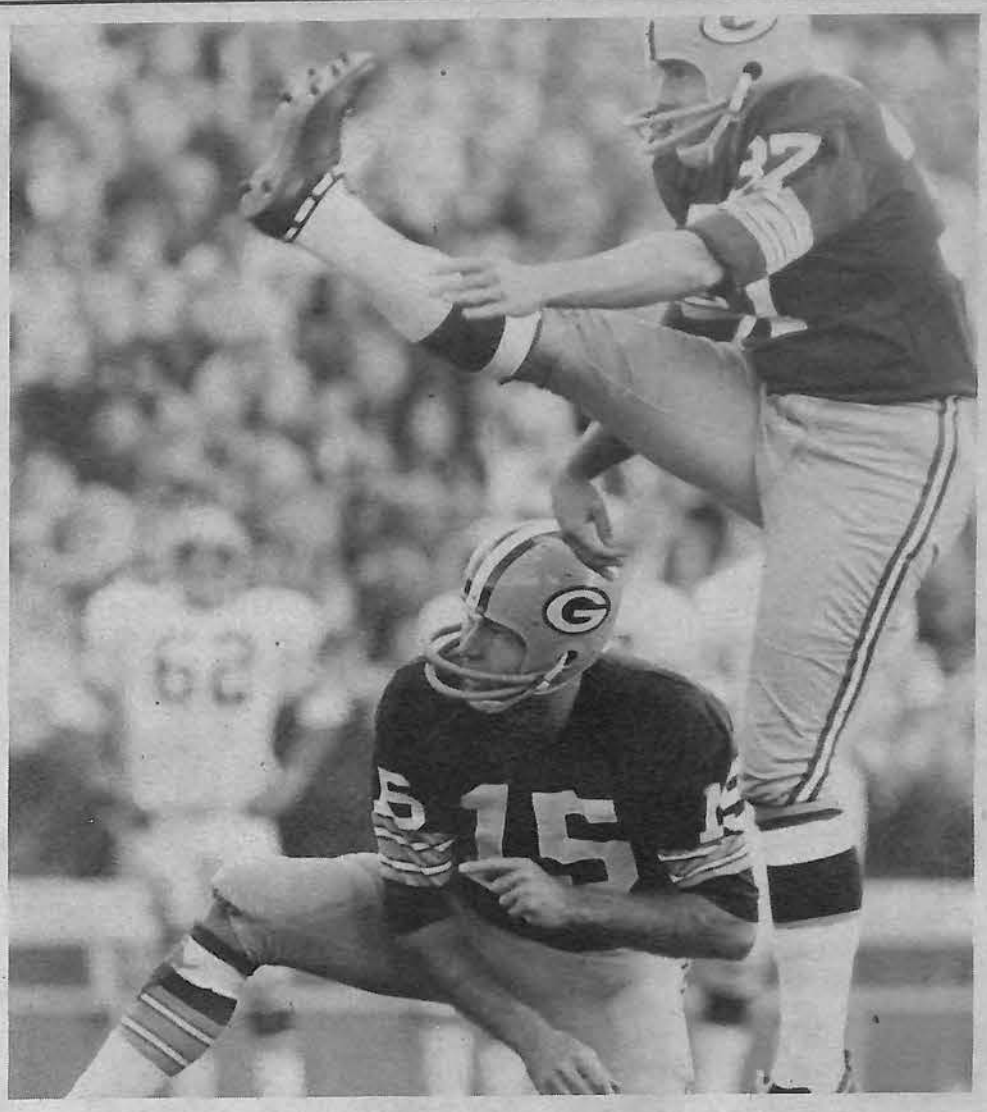
Livingston appeared to be their man heading into the 1971 season as well, but head Coach Phil Bengtson resigned the day after the 1970 season ended. New Coach Dan Devine cut Livingston late in the 1971 pre-season.

Kickin' for Cokes

According to Livingston, the cut came after he had a run-in with Devine's 15-year-old son. The boy was holding the ball in practice for Livingston, and when he began telling Livingston how the ball should be held, Livingston told the boy to get "the hell" off the practice field because he didn't belong there.

Devine heard about the exchange and criticized Livingston for using foul language in front of his son. Livingston stood his ground. "I knew then that was it." He got cut, and he's sure the argument was the reason.

The Packers went through three kickers that season, Lou Michaels, Tim Webster and Dave Conway. They were a combined 14-for-25.



Kicker Dale Livingston liked Green Bay so much during the one season he played here that he decided to make the area his post-football home. Livingston teaches in the Freedom School District just outside of Green Bay.

-- Steve Woltmann photo

Livingston, meanwhile, kicked for a semi-pro team in Manitowoc in 1971. He briefly played for the L.A. Raiders and in the World Football League the next three years before hanging up his shoes for good.

In 1972, the Packers drafted Chester Marcol, who was their first soccer-style kicker and he immediately solved their kicking problems.

Livingston admits that placekickers have made great strides. When he played, 60-percent success rate was good enough to keep your job, he said. Now, it's 80 percent or higher. He credits the soccer-style kicking for improved accuracy, saying that with more foot hitting the ball the room for error decreases.

Livingston says he became close friends with Donny Anderson and Gale Gillingham in 1970. When the Packers played at Detroit in front of some of Livingston's friends, Anderson fibbed and told Bengtson that he couldn't punt because of a sore leg, giving Livingston the chance to punt.

Since his kicking days, Livingston has followed the Packers closely, attending the alumni game annually at Lambeau Field and watching the games each Sunday.

And he takes a pass at the ball on occasion. He recently booted a 45-yarder and won two Cokes from some Freedom players, who couldn't do better than 40 yards.

That kind of give and take with kids is what Livingston's life is all about now. "Kids need to know they're loved and appreciated," he says.

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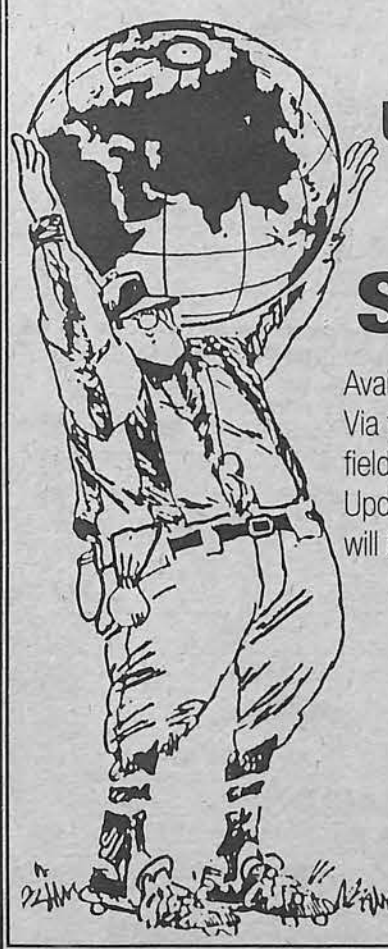

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CENTRAL ISSUES

Stats don't show Gardocki's value

by John Delcos

Chicago Bears

Statistics are misleading, especially when it comes to evaluating punter Chris Gardocki, whose third-quarter punt-on-the-run prevented a safety -- and possibly a Detroit touchdown. It was the most important play in the Bears' Thanksgiving victory over the Lions.

The punt went all of four yards -- which accounted for his 32.6-yard average in that game -- and Bears special teams coach Danny Abramowicz said: "That was the best punt I've ever seen in my life. It's not like a shock. He's been doing things all year for us."

Gardocki's gross and net punting averages are below the NFC average, but more importantly, the Bears lead the league with a 4.2-yard return average and Gardocki has a league-high 21 punts inside the 20 with only one touchback.

INJURIES: TE Chris Gedney (heel), S John Mangum (hamstring), CB Tony Blaylock (hand), RB Bob Christian (mononucleosis).

SCOUTING REPORT: At Tampa Bay. The Bears can't afford a letdown, and must remember the Bucs have beaten Atlanta, Minnesota and Detroit already this year. ... It's no secret the Bears have won when they established the run and didn't turn over the ball. ... Chicago set a record with three straight road wins within 12 days.

SCHEDULE: NY Giants (L, 26-20), at Minnesota (L, 10-7), Tampa Bay (W, 47-17), Atlanta (W, 6-0), at Philadelphia (W, 17-6), Minnesota (Mon, L, 19-12), at Green Bay (L, 17-3), LA Raiders (L, 16-14), at San Diego (W, 16-13), at Kansas City (W, 19-17), at Detroit (Thanks) (W, 10-6), Green Bay, at Tampa Bay, Denver (Sat), Detroit, at LA Rams.

Detroit Lions

Not too long ago the Lions were 7-2 and seemingly in control of the NFC Central. Now, after losses to the Packers and Bears -- in the latter they lost RB Barry Sanders with a knee injury for a few weeks -- all of a sudden the playoffs are in jeopardy.

The Lions were encouraged with the news the swelling in Sanders' left knee had subsided considerably, and they are now holding out on the hope he could return for the last two games of the season.

The running game now belongs to Derrick Moore and former Buc Gary Anderson, who was signed last week.

Meanwhile, WRs Herman Moore and Brett Perriman are now complaining about the lack of opportunities, most recently against Chicago on Thanksgiving.

"(Bears CB Donnell Woolford) gave me everything but the deep routes," said Moore. "We just didn't take advantage of them. We could have thrown on them all day."

INJURIES: S Bennie Blades (ankle), WR Mel Gray (ankle), DE Dan Owens (knee).

SCOUTING REPORT: At Phoenix. The Cardinals are playing for coach Joe Bugel's job and won't be a pushover. The Cardinals have lost seven games by a touchdown or less. ... Detroit's most important question: Is there offense after Sanders? ... Phoenix WRs Ricky Proehl and Gary Clark have been hot.

SCHEDULE: Atlanta (W, 30-13), at New England (W, 19-16 OT), at New Orleans (L, 14-3), Phoenix (W, 26-20), at Tampa Bay (L, 27-10), Seattle (W, 30-10), at LA Rams (W, 16-13), at Minnesota (W, 30-27), Tampa Bay (W, 23-0), Green Bay (at Mil) (L, 26-17), Chicago (Thanks) (L, 10-6), Minnesota, at Phoenix, San Francisco, at Chicago, Green Bay.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

With owner Hugh Culverhouse's failing health, there is growing speculation the Bucs will be sold, and already spurned Baltimore is being mentioned as a possibility.

However, after the shabby way in which the NFL treated Baltimore during the expansion process, Baltimore is maintaining the posture that it won't talk with teams planning to move until that team is firmly committed to leaving its present city.

With RB Reggie Cobb still hurting and the Bucs thin at the position, one must assume Tampa Bay's thinking in releasing RB Gary Anderson was purely financial. ... A positive note on this season has been the development of first-round DE Eric Curry. Curry didn't play against Green Bay because of an ankle injury, but prior to that, the coaches had been impressed with his progress.

INJURIES: Curry (ankle), G Bruce Reimers (ankle), Cobb (knee), NT Mark Wheeler (knee).

SCOUTING REPORT: Chicago. The Bears can't afford a letdown, and must remember the Bucs have beaten Atlanta, Minnesota and Detroit already this year. ... It's no secret the Bears have won when they established the run and didn't turn over the ball. ... Chicago set a record with three straight road wins within 21 days.

SCHEDULE: Kansas City (L, 27-3), at NY Giants (L, 27-7), at Chicago (L, 47-17), Detroit (W, 27-10), at Minnesota (L, 15-0), Green Bay (L, 37-14), at Atlanta (W, 31-24), at Detroit (L, 23-0), San Francisco (L, 45-21), Minnesota (W, 23-10), at Green Bay (L, 13-10), Washington, Chicago, at LA Raiders, at Denver, San Diego.

Minnesota Vikings

Quarterback Sean Salisbury posted decent numbers subbing for the injured Jim McMahon, most notably back-to-back 300-yard passing games, but it was expected McMahon would return to the lineup for Sunday's game in Detroit.

Not impressive -- and it's not all Salisbury's fault -- is Minnesota's 1-4 record since McMahon went down with a dislocated shoulder Oct. 31. Since then, Minnesota's only victory was a shocking come-from-behind win in Denver, of all places.

While McMahon wasn't setting any records when he was healthy, it must be remembered that most of the Vikings' offensive problems can be traced to coach Dennis Green's changing of offensive coordinators less than a month into the season and the defections of Gary Zimmerman, Kirk Lowdermilk and Brian Habib from the line.

INJURIES: S Todd Scott (ribs), WR Anthony Carter (hand), TE Steve Jordan (knee), CB Anthony Parker (ankle).

SCOUTING REPORT: Dallas. The Cowboys will have recovered from Leon Lett by now. ... QB Troy Aikman is back, as is RB Emmitt Smith. ... The Vikings haven't established a ground game all season. ... WR Michael Irvin is a gamebreaker.

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Say, fellas

Packer Report,

I have a bone to pick with some of the Packers. I went to a popular Green Bay tavern in the evening of the 37-14 pounding the Pack gave the Bucs. Upon entering the establishment I saw Brett Favre sitting at the bar.

After 10 minutes of collecting my nerves, I approached my new Packer hero. After congratulating him on his victory and extending my hand out for a handshake, it was obvious to me that I was being ignored and was bothering him. At this point I had given up on asking for an autograph.

At another local tavern I saw Darrell Thompson. Upon aproaching him, he repeatedly told me his name was Ed. After talking to many patrons of the tavern and even a bartender, I was reassured he was in fact Darrell Thompson.

Being a hardcore Packer fan, I had a difficult time accepting the actions of these two players. The Packers would not exist today if it weren't for their fans. Obviously, no one has told Brett or Darrell about this.

This was the first time I had ever met a Packer in person, and I can't say I'm looking forward to the next time, should it happen.

I'm glad I didn't see Sterling Sharpe that night, because if he would have acted like Brett or Darrell did, I don't think I could be a Packer fan anymore.

A disappointed Packer fan,
Brian Orlandini
Stevens Point, WI

On the one hand I understand the desire of players for some privacy. But on the other hand, one handshake — if the players' not eating — doesn't seem unreasonable. I'm surprised.

— Ed.

I want a REAL jersey

Dear Packer Report,

I'm beginning my fourth season as a subscriber to "Packer Report." As a Packer fan of 20 years, I don't know how I got by for so long without your newspaper.

Because the Packers are the only NFL team to make the playoffs just once in the last 20 years, I've never known them to be consistent winners. Yet I remain a loyal fan because I love the tradition of Packer football and I appreciate the fans who stand by this team through good times and bad.

The reason I'm writing is that I live in an area where the Philadelphia Eagles (and Reggie White) are big news. Having been able to watch Mr. White closely. I can say that Green Bay has acquired a remarkable man both on, and off, the gridiron. I'm thrilled to see Reggie wearing the "Green and Gold" and I'd like to get a Packer jersey of my own (#92 of course). Please inform your readers' where they can order authentic (not replica) NFL jerseys of their favorite players.

I'd like to add that I think the Packers 75th season of pro football will be a memorable one, including the Central Division crowd and at least one playoff win. Therefore, I'd like to know where I can order the official 75th anniversary patch.

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A few good points

Dear Packer Report,

I would like to point out a few good points about this season. They are as follows: Chris Jacke has been most outstanding. Thanks, and keep up the good work!

The offensive line has done a respectable job this year. With all the injuries and changes, most other teams would be in last place!

Darrell Thompson and Edgar Bennett have stepped up and done a fine job.

I am happy to see Robert Brooks doing well on kick and punt returns. The special teams have been dominant.

The defense has performed, as a whole, at a very high level most of the time. Terrell Buckley has done a great job defending the pass and making some great tackles. Welcome back Tony Bennett. Hope to see you next year (and everyone else, for that matter!) To keep this somewhat short, Butler, Paup, White, Brock, Simmons, Davey, et al. have been exceptional. A real joy to watch. Another thank you is in order.

Unreasonable expectations of how our Packers were going to do this season caused some initial heartburn. I still think that the Pack is doing us proud this season. Against a very tough schedule.

We are going to miss Brian Noble this year. Good luck to you in your rehab, Brian. We hope to see you next year.

Oh, I almost forgot to mention (yeah, right)! Is it really necessary to change the Green and Gold of the Green Bay Packers? I don't think so, Mr. Wolf. Don't change the colors!

Ron Lemire
Troy, MI

Thanks, Green Bay

Dear Packer Report and Packer fans,

We would like to thank everybody in Green Bay for all the warm hospitality that we received in Green Bay during our football trip. While we were there, we met a lot of Packer players. We saw Lambeau Field and the Packer Hall of Fame.

Yes, Packer fans, dreams do come true in Green Bay. Would you believe me if I told you we met Super Bowl Champion and Hall of Famer Ray Nitschke and his wife in front of the Packer Hall of Fame? We haye pictures to prove it.

Also we met Fuzzy Thurston at his bar. Boy, I tell you he has the best hamburger and fries that I have ever tasted. Also, I recommend you try the chili.

We also, met the editor of the Packer Report, Al Pahl. He helped us a lot with information about Green Bay. Al, if your boss reads this, we think you deserve a raise.

I would like to tell the fans there is a southernmost Packer Backer Club in Key West, Fla. and a place to see the games, it's called "Tortuga Bay." If you come on down, stop by and see the Packer game with us.

Signed
Pat Cates
Terry O'Dell
Steve Rodriguez
Go Packers!!
Key West, FL

P.S. Leave the Packer uniforms the same colors and let the Forty Niners keep there color gold, Packer gold is just fine.

Ah, well, I think we were supposed to run this two weeks ago with their photo.

— Ed.

Reserves are great

Dear Packer Fans,

During the fourth quarter of the Packer-Lions game an important characteristic about of the current Packer team was making itself evident. Without starters Jackie Harris, Bryce Paup, Wayne Simmons, Rich Moran, James Campen, Shawn Patterson and Brian Noble, the Packers somehow managed to fill these area's with talented capable players. How did this happen? In past years many teams have lost one or two players and then were unable to recover. Teams such as Dallas without Smith, Atlanta without Sanders and New Orleans without Mills have scrambled to win. The level of intensity and cohesion may not be as polished as with a healthy starting lineup but the results were impressive considering the importance of the game and the containment of one of the best running backs in football, Barry Sanders.

Ron Wolf deserves credit. The coaching staff deserves credit. The players deserve credit. It seems the Packers have a solid cast to employ when necessary. This is very much appreciated by the fans as is refraining from the "injury alibi" used by some organizations.

Also here are a few comments for the anti-uniform change minority. You regularly speak of "tradition" when objecting to the uniform change. Since you all seem to be very "tradition" minded, did you object to Gene Ronzani when he changed the uniforms? Did you object to Liz Blackburn when he changed the uniforms? Did you object to Vince Lombardi when he changed the uniforms? Did you object to Forrest Gregg when he changed the uniforms? I don't think so. You sound like the crowd that wants to keep the ties to the 1960's alive without considering the real history of the Packer uniform. You sound like the same people who predicate every "profound" football insight with "Lombardi wouldn't do it that way."

All that I can say to you is GET A LIFE! It is time to realize that the history of the Packer uniform and where the current garb is derived from is NOT the "Packer Tradition!" The Packer tradition is alive in every Packer fan, in every alumnus and in every member of the Packer organization. This Green & Yellow versus Green & Gold sounds perfect to me. If the change in uniforms stops us from looking like yellow daisys on the road I am all for it. And if you anti-uniform change, fashion-conscious minority are more concerned with what the boys are wearing rather than the pursuit of the Central Division crown I suggest that you get yourselves a Ken and Barbie dress up kit and have at it.

Jim Kyles
De Pere, WI

I agreed wholeheartedly with the first two paragraphs but I'm against any color or hue change.

— Ed.

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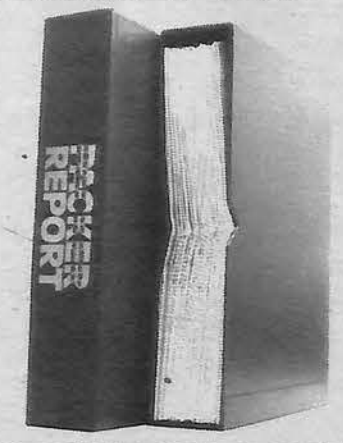

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